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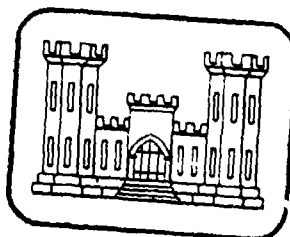
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NDI No. PA 00048  
PennDER NO. 58-127  
Dam Owner: Irving N. Loomis, Sr.

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## PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the "Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams," for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigations and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I Investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through frequent inspections can unsafe conditions be detected and only through continued care and maintenance can these conditions be prevented or corrected.

Phase I Inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established guidelines, the spillway design flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. The spillway design flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

PHASE I REPORT  
NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM

Loomis Lake Dam, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania  
NDI No. PA 00048, PennDER No. 58-127  
Unnamed Tributary to Hop Bottom Creek  
Inspected 29 October 1980

ASSESSMENT OF  
GENERAL CONDITIONS

Loomis Lake Dam is owned by Irving N. Loomis, Sr., and is classified as a "Significant" hazard - "Small" size dam. The dam was found to be in fair overall condition at the time of inspection.

Hydraulic/hydrologic evaluations, performed in accordance with procedures established by the Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers, for Phase I Inspection Reports, revealed that the spillway will pass the spillway design flood (SDF) without overtopping the dam. A spillway design flood (SDF) in the range of the 100-year flood to the 1/2 Probable Maximum Flood (1/2 PMF) is required for Loomis Lake Dam. The 1/2 PMF was chosen as the SDF. Therefore, the spillway is considered "Adequate."

The inspection revealed certain items of remedial work which should be performed by the owner immediately. Items 3 through 5 below should be performed under the guidance of a qualified professional engineer experienced in the design and construction of earth dams. These include:

- 1) Monitor the area of sloughing on the downstream slope for continued/progressive movement.
- 2) Monitor the seeps at the toe of dam at stations 6+25 and 7+50 for turbidity and/or an increase in flow.

If either of items 1 or 2 above increases, then more detailed investigations and corrective measures may become necessary.

- 3) Repair the seep area at the left junction of the spillway weir and left training wall by placing additional clay fill upstream of the weir and repairing the joint filler. The seep should then be monitored during future inspections of the dam.
- 4) Monitor the seep entering the discharge channel from the stone wall on the right side of the spillway discharge channel.

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- 5) Develop a means of emergency upstream closure for the outlet conduit passing through the embankment.
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- 8) Cut the trees and brush on the upstream and downstream slopes and continue to maintain this item in the future.
- 9) Fill the animal/rodent hole observed and implement a rodent control program.
- 10) Replace the wood cover on the valve pit for the abandoned outlet works or fill in with earth.
- 11) Coordinate with the township to expedite repairs to the abutment supports of the bridge over the spillway channel.

In addition, the following operational measures are recommended to be undertaken by the owner:

- 1) Develop a detailed emergency operation and warning system.
- 2) During periods of unusually heavy rain, provide around-the-clock surveillance of the dam.
- 3) When warning of a storm of major proportions is given by the National Weather Service, activate the emergency operation and warning system.

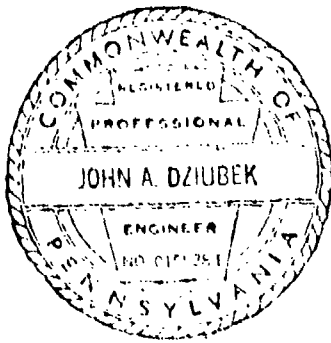
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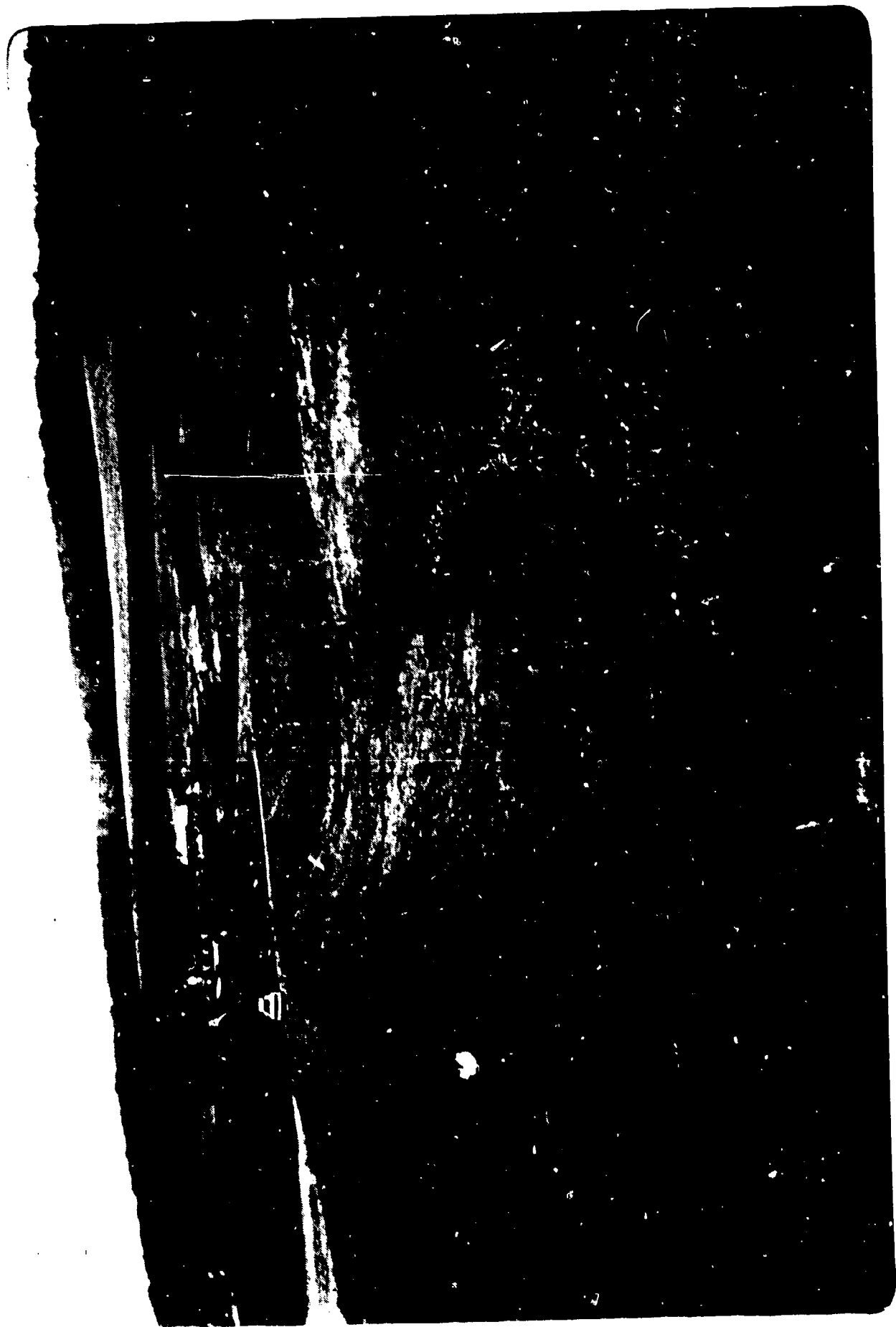
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Overall View of Dam From Right Abutment

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PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT  
NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM  
LOOMIS LAKE DAM  
NDI No. PA 00048, PennDER No. 58-127

SECTION 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL

- a. Authority - The Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a program of inspection of dams throughout the United States.
- b. Purpose of Inspection - The purpose of the inspection is to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT -

- a. Description of Dam and Appurtenances - Loomis Lake Dam is an earthfill embankment 866 feet long and 21.5 feet high. The embankment has a crest width of 24 feet and side slopes of 3H:1V (Horizontal to Vertical) upstream and 2H:1V downstream. The upstream face of the embankment is protected with riprap at normal pool level. Loomis Lake is referred to as Lake Chrisann on the USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Montrose East, Pennsylvania. The design plans refer to the dam as Lake Louise.

The spillway, located at the right abutment of the dam, consists of a concrete ogee weir which is 40 feet long perpendicular to the direction of flow. The crest of the spillway weir is approximately 50 feet upstream from the upstream crest of the dam. The left spillway training wall is a concrete wall which extends from the weir to the upstream crest of the dam. The crest of the upstream section of the training wall is 5 feet above the crest of the weir; the remaining 7.5 feet are 6.5 feet above the crest of the weir. The right spillway training wall consists of a concrete wing wall which extends 35 feet from the right end of the weir and into the right abutment. This wall runs parallel to the crest of the weir and its crest is 5 feet above the crest of the weir. A dry masonry wall extends 9 feet downstream from the junction of the weir and right wing wall. The remainder of the

right side of the spillway discharge channel is formed by natural earth and rock.

The upstream portion of the spillway discharge channel is rectangular with a rock bottom. The channel is 40 feet wide immediately downstream from the weir and tapers to 21 feet wide at the upstream crest of the dam. There is a bridge over the spillway discharge channel along the crest of the dam. There is approximately 14 feet of clearance between the channel invert and the underside of the bridge. Downstream from the bridge, the discharge channel is a trapezoidal channel lined with riprap.

The outlet works are located to the right of the center of the dam and consist of an 18 inch cast iron pipe (C.I.P.) with a gate valve on the downstream slope. The intake is submerged at the toe of the upstream slope. There are three concrete anti-seep collars which are spaced 25 feet apart along the length of the pipe. A 12 inch cast iron outlet pipe which outlets at the toe of the left section of the embankment has been plugged with concrete.

- b. Location - Loomis Lake Dam is located on an unnamed tributary to Hop Bottom Creek in Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, approximately 3.4 miles east of Montrose. The dam can be found on the USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Montrose East, Pennsylvania. The coordinates of the dam are N 41° 50.6' and W 75° 47.9'. There are several names by which the lake is known. It is referred to as Lake Chrisann on the USGS quadrangle. The plates included in Appendix E show the name of the lake as Lake Louise. However, the present owner of the dam refers to the lake as Loomis Lake.
- c. Size Classification - The height of the dam is 21.5 feet. Storage at the top of the dam (Elevation 1416.4 feet Mean Sea Level [ft. M.S.L.]) is 627 acre-feet. The dam is therefore in the "Small" size category.
- d. Hazard Classification - One home and garage are located 500 feet downstream from the dam. These structures range from 5 feet above the streambed to 10 feet above the streambed. Loss of a few lives and economic damage to these structures are likely in the event of a dam failure. The dam is therefore in the "Significant" hazard category.

- e. Ownership - The dam is owned and operated by Mr. Irving N. Loomis, Sr., Box 363, Montrose, Pennsylvania.
- f. Purpose of Dam - The impoundment created by the dam is used for recreational purposes.
- g. Design and Construction History - The dam was designed in 1959 by Mr. Jay W. Salisbury, P.E., of Chinchilla, Pennsylvania. Changes to the design were added by Emerson C. Willson, registered architect, in 1961. The dam was constructed by Irving N. Loomis & Sons of Montrose, Pennsylvania. Construction started in December of 1959 and was completed in December of 1961.
- h. Normal Operational Procedures - The reservoir is typically maintained at the spillway crest elevation (Elevation 1410.0 ft. M.S.L.). The owner of the dam visits the dam once a week and makes a complete physical inspection twice a year.

### 1.3 PERTINENT DATA

- a. Drainage Area (square miles) - 1.14
- b. Discharge at Dam Site (c.f.s.)
  - Maximum Flood - Unknown
  - Spillway Capacity - 2760
  - (at Pool El. 1416.4 ft. M.S.L.)
- c. Elevation\* (feet above Mean Sea Level [ft. M.S.L.]) -
  - Design Top of Dam 1417.5
  - Minimum Top of Dam at Existing Low Point - 1416.4
  - Maximum Design Pool - 1417.0
  - Spillway Crest - 1410.0
  - Streambed at Toe of Dam - 1394.9
  - Maximum Tailwater of Record - Unknown

\*All elevations are referenced to the spillway crest, Elevation 1410.0 feet M.S.L., as estimated from the USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Montrose East, Pennsylvania. The elevation for the spillway crest, as noted in design drawings by Jay W. Salisbury, is shown as 1393.0 ft. M.S.L. Plans by Emerson C. Willson show 1391.5 feet as the spillway crest elevation. This gives elevation differences of 17.0 and 18.5 feet respectively between those cited in this report and those shown on the available plans for the dam.

- d. Reservoir (feet)
- |                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Length of Normal Pool -  | 2450 |
| Length of Maximum Pool - | 2650 |
- e. Storage (acre-feet)
- |                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Top of Dam (El. 1416.4 ft. M.S.L.) -  | 627 |
| Normal Pool (El. 1410.0 ft. M.S.L.) - | 373 |
- f. Reservoir Surface (acres) -
- |                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Top of Dam (El. 1416.4 ft. M.S.L.) -  | 46 |
| Normal Pool (El. 1410.0 ft. M.S.L.) - | 34 |
- g. Dam -
- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| Type - Homogeneous earthfill                                 |       |
| Total Length Not Including Spillway (feet)                   | 866   |
| Height (feet) Design -                                       | 22.6  |
| Field -  | 21.5  |
| Top Width (feet) -   | 24    |
| Side Slopes - Upstream -                                     | 3H:1V |
| Downstream -   | 2H:1V |
| Zoning -   | None  |
| Impervious Core - Embankment constructed of "Hard Pan Fill." |       |
| Cutoff -   | None  |
| Drains -   | None  |
- h. Diversion and Regulating Tunnel -
- |  |      |
|--|------|
|  | None |
|--|------|
- i. Spillway -
- |  |      |
|--|------|
| Type - Concrete ogee weir  |      |
| Location - Right abutment  |      |
| Length of Crest Perpendicular to Flow (feet) -                   | 40   |
| Crest Elevation (ft. M.S.L.) -                                   | 1410 |
| Gates -  | None |
| Downstream Channel - Riprapped channel along the toe of the dam. |      |
- j. Outlet Works
- The outlet works consist of an 18-inch C.I.P. with a gate valve on the downstream slope. The outlet works are located to the right of the center of the dam. The intake is submerged at the toe of the upstream slope. The pipe is encased in concrete (3 ft. by 3 ft.) with three (5 ft. by 5 ft.) anti-seep collars spaced at 25 foot centers. The outlet pipe discharges onto a concrete flume which conveys the flow to the toe of the dam and spillway outlet channel.

## SECTION 2 - ENGINEERING DATA

### 2.1 DESIGN

The information reviewed consisted of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (PennDER) File No. 58-127. This file contained the following information:

- 1) The application made by Irving N. Loomis, Sr., to the Water Power Resources Board for Construction of the dam, dated 16 March 1959.
- 2) Plans and specifications for the construction of the dam prepared by Jay W. Salisbury, P.E., of Chinchilla, Pennsylvania, dated 25 May 1959.
- 3) A request from Mr. Virgil E. Wood for a hearing on the application for the dam. Mr. Wood, owner of property immediately downstream of the dam, felt the dam was a hazard to his property.
- 4) A transcript of a hearing which was conducted on 10 November 1959, concerning the application of this dam.
- 5) Permit issued from the Water and Power Resources Board to Irving N. Loomis, Sr., to construct the dam, dated 10 November 1959.
- 6) Plan and details of the dam prepared by Emerson C. Willson, registered architect, Clarks Green, Pennsylvania, 1961.
- 7) Various memorandums regarding the construction progress of the dam. Several photos taken by the Water and Power Resources Board during construction were also enclosed.
- 8) The latest inspection of the dam was conducted on 15 May 1963 by the Water and Power Resources Board. No problems were discovered during the inspection.

### 2.2 CONSTRUCTION

During construction, periodic inspections were made by personnel of the Water and Power Resources Board.

Irving N. Loomis & Sons, the contractor on this project, started work in December of 1959 and finished the project in December 1961.

No "as-built" plans were available for review. Minor changes were made in the design plans during construction:

- 1) The upstream slope of the embankment developed sliding problems near a 12-inch C.I.P. inlet. To correct this situation, the contractor drove sheet piling along the toe, thus severing the 12-inch C.I.P. The C.I.P. was then plugged with concrete.
- 2) An 18 inch C.I.P. was then installed for the outlet works at its present location. The intake is submerged at the toe of the upstream slope and has a gate valve and valve chamber on the downstream toe.

### 2.3 OPERATION

Mr. Irving N. Loomis, Sr., is responsible for all operations and maintenance on the dam.

### 2.4 EVALUATION

- a. Availability - The information reviewed from the PennDER File No. 58-127 is readily available.
- b. Adequacy - The information contained in the PennDER File No. 58-127 is considered adequate for Phase I Inspection of this dam.
- c. Validity - There is no reason at the present time to doubt the validity of the available engineering data.

## SECTION 3 - VISUAL INSPECTION

### 3.1 FINDINGS

- a. General - The dam and its appurtenant structures were found to be in fair overall condition at the time of inspection on 29 October 1980. No unusual weather conditions were present at the time of inspection. Noteworthy deficiencies observed during the visual inspection are summarized in the following paragraphs. The complete visual inspection check list, field sketch, top of dam profile, and typical cross-section are given in Appendix A.
- b. Dam - The following is a list of deficiencies noted during the visual inspection of the embankment and abutments:
  - 1) A minor area of sloughing, 8 feet wide by 6 feet high, was observed at station 5+00 on the downstream slope approximately one half the way up the slope even with the valve box.
  - 2) Scattered locations of trees and brush were observed on the downstream slope and in the riprap upstream.
  - 3) An animal/rodent hole was observed near station 6+00 on the downstream slope, approximately 20 feet below the crest of the dam.
  - 4) Two clear seeps were observed at the downstream toe at station 6+25 and station 7+50. The approximate rates of flow were 0.25 g.p.m. and 1 g.p.m., respectively.
- c. Appurtenant Structures - The following is a list of deficiencies noted during the visual inspection of the appurtenant structures:
  - 1) Seepage was observed flowing from beneath the left downstream end of the spillway weir. The flow rate was estimated at 3 g.p.m. Additional clay fill upstream of the weir and repair of the joint filler between the weir and training wall will reduce or eliminate this seepage.
  - 2) A minor amount (0.5 g.p.m.) of clear seepage was entering the discharge channel from the stone wall on the right side of the spillway discharge channel.

- 3) Cattails and debris were observed in the spillway discharge channel.
  - 4) The bridge over the spillway discharge channel has badly fractured concrete and rock foundation supports.
  - 5) Vegetation and sediment has accumulated in the discharge channel (concrete flume) of the outlet works.
  - 6) The wood cover on the abandoned outlet works valve pit is deteriorated and should be replaced (or the pit filled in) for the protection of anyone walking on the dam.
- d. Reservoir Area - The reservoir slopes are moderate with a good growth of ground cover. A small amount of sedimentation was present in the upper portion of the reservoir. Located upstream of Loomis Lake Dam is Heart Lake (PennDER No. 58-98), a natural lake with a small amount of flood storage.
- e. Downstream Channel - (One home and one garage are located downstream of the dam. Loss of life may occur in the event of a dam failure. In addition, the township road may suffer economic damage.)

## SECTION 4 - OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

### 4.1 PROCEDURES

There are no formal procedures for lowering the reservoir or evacuating the downstream area during an impending failure of the dam. It is recommended that formal emergency procedures be adopted, prominently displayed, and furnished to all operating personnel.

### 4.2 MAINTENANCE OF DAM

Generally, the maintenance procedures are considered adequate; however, a more conscientious program to record future maintenance performed would be desirable.

### 4.3 MAINTENANCE OF OPERATING FACILITIES

The 18-inch gate valve which can be used for emergency drawdown is operated twice a year. Maintenance is performed on an as-needed basis. It is recommended that a formal operation and preventive maintenance schedule be developed and implemented. An emergency drawdown plan should be developed in case an emergency drawdown should become necessary.

### 4.4 DESCRIPTION OF ANY WARNING SYSTEM IN EFFECT

There is no warning system in the event of a dam failure. It is recommended that a formal emergency procedure be prepared, prominently displayed, and furnished to all operating personnel.

### 4.5 EVALUATION OF OPERATIONAL ADEQUACY

The current operational features are adequate for the purpose they serve. It is recommended that a formal maintenance and operations manual be prepared for the dam.

## SECTION 5 - HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

### 5.1 EVALUATION OF FEATURES

- a. Design Data - No hydraulic or hydrologic design calculations are available for Loomis Lake Dam.
- b. Experience Data - No information concerning the effects of significant floods on the dam is available.
- c. Visual Observations - The spillway channel is overgrown with brush which should not significantly affect flow from the spillway during times of high flow; however, this brush should be removed. The channel under the bridge along the crest of the dam is several feet lower than the spillway and should pass flows from the spillway. No problems were observed which would indicate that the dam and appurtenant facilities could not perform satisfactorily during a flood event.
- d. Overtopping Potential - Loomis Lake Dam is a "Small" size - "Significant" hazard dam requiring evaluation for a spillway design flood (SDF) in the range of the 100-year flood to the 1/2 Probable Maximum Flood (1/2 PMF). Because the dam is on the upper end of the "Small" size category in terms of storage capacity, the 1/2 PMF was chosen as the SDF.

The hydraulic capacity of the dam, reservoir, and spillway was assessed by utilizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Flood Hydrograph Package, HEC-1 DB. The hydrologic characteristics of the basin, specifically, the Snyder's unit hydrograph parameters, were obtained from a regionalized analysis conducted by the Baltimore District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Heart Lake was assumed to have no effect on Loomis Lake for this routing.

The analysis revealed that the spillway can pass the 1/2 PMF without overtopping the dam. During the SDF, the reservoir water surface elevation is 0.32 feet below the top of the spillway training walls. The dam, reservoir, and spillway can safely pass the SDF without overtopping the dam.

- e. Spillway Adequacy - As outlined above, the spillway capacity is sufficient to pass the SDF. The spillway is therefore considered to be "Adequate."

## SECTION 6 - STRUCTURAL STABILITY

### 6.1 EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY

- a. Visual Observations - The area of minor sloughing on the downstream slope does not appear to represent a threat to the continued structural stability of the dam at the present time. It is recommended that this area be monitored during future inspections to ensure that this condition does not become serious.

The areas where seepage was observed should be monitored in future inspections for increase in flow and/or turbidity.

- b. Design and Construction Data - No design data were available for review. During construction, the upstream slope moved downward and into the reservoir area at approximately station 6+50 (stationing from the visual inspection). According to the owner's representative, the embankment foundation at the location of the slide of the upstream slope was an organic clay. Apparently, wood piling driven at the toe of the dam was necessary to stabilize the slope. This slope movement damaged the original outlet works, leading to abandonment of these outlet works and installation of the current outlet works system. Also, according to the PennDER File No. 58-127, the upstream and downstream slopes were originally constructed steeper than the design. These slopes were later revised (flattened) at the request of PennDER representatives. A leak developed along the outlet conduit shortly after the reservoir was filled. The leak was reportedly due to undercompaction of the earthfill around the conduit. This material was required to be excavated and recompacted in a satisfactory manner. Subsequent inspections did not note any seepage at this location. Additional changes required during construction of the dam were the placement of riprap in the spillway discharge channel to protect the toe of the dam, and the installation of a splash basin for the discharge from the outlet conduit.

General experience with slopes of inclinations and heights similar to those of this dam indicates that the stability could be shown to meet the necessary criteria. However, because of the history of unsatisfactory performance of the

upstream slope during construction (note that the existing slope is flatter than the original construction slope) and the fact that minor sloughing was observed on the downstream slope during the visual inspection, it is recommended that future inspections carefully monitor the area of sloughing and that quantitative assessments of the stability be performed if additional or progressive signs of slope distress are observed.

- c. Operating Records - No operating records are available. Nothing in the procedures described by the owner's representative indicates concern relative to the structural stability of the dam.
- d. Post-Construction Changes - Construction and post-construction changes have been discussed in paragraph 6.1.b. No additional changes affecting the structural stability of the dam have been performed.
- e. Seismic Stability - The dam is located in Seismic Zone 1 of the "Seismic Zone Map of the Contiguous United States," Figure 1, page D-30, "Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams." This is a zone of minor seismic activity. Therefore, further consideration of the seismic stability is not warranted.

## SECTION 7 - ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS/REMEDIAL MEASURES

### 7.1 DAM ASSESSMENT

- a. Safety - Loomis Lake Dam was found to be in fair overall condition at the time of inspection. Loomis Lake Dam is a "Significant" hazard - "Small" size dam requiring a spillway capacity in the range of the 100-year flood to the 1/2 PMF. The 1/2 PMF was chosen as the SDF. As presented in Section 5, the spillway and reservoir are capable of passing the 1/2 PMF without overtopping the dam. Therefore, the spillway is considered "Adequate."

The clear seeps and localized sloughing observed during the visual inspection do not indicate immediate concern for the continued structural stability of the dam. It is recommended that future inspections monitor the seeps and area of sloughing. Should turbidity or an increase in flow be observed for the seeps or continued/progressive movement occur at the area of sloughing, then more detailed investigations should be performed.

- b. Adequacy of Information - The information available and the observations made during the visual inspection are considered sufficient for this Phase I Inspection Report.
- c. Urgency - The owner should immediately initiate the actions discussed in paragraph 7.2.
- d. Necessity for Additional Data/Evaluation - No further investigation is necessary at this time.

### 7.2 RECOMMENDATIONS/REMEDIAL MEASURES

The inspection revealed certain items of remedial work which should be immediately performed by the owner. Items 3 through 5 below should be performed under the guidance of a qualified professional engineer experienced in the design and construction of earth dams. These include:

- 1) Monitor the area of sloughing on the downstream slope for continued/progressive movement.
- 2) Monitor the seeps at the toe of the dam at stations 6+25 and 7+50 for turbidity and/or an increase in flow.

If either of items 1 or 2 above increases, then more detailed investigations and corrective measures may become necessary.

- 3) Repair the seep area at the left junction of the spillway weir and left training wall by placing additional clay fill upstream of the weir and repairing of the joint filler. The seep should then be monitored during future inspections of the dam.
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- 5) Develop a means of emergency upstream closure for the outlet conduit passing through the embankment.
- 6) Remove the cattails and debris from the spillway discharge channel.
- 7) Remove the vegetation and sediment from the discharge channel (concrete flume) of the outlet works.
- 8) Cut the trees and brush on the upstream and downstream slopes and continue to maintain this item in the future.
- 9) Fill the animal/rodent hole observed and implement a rodent control program.
- 10) Replace the wood cover on the valve pit for the abandoned outlet works or fill in with earth.
- 11) Coordinate with the township to expedite repairs to the abutment supports of the bridge over the channel.

In addition, the following operational measures are recommended to be undertaken by the owner:

- 1) Develop a detailed emergency operation and warning system.
- 2) During periods of unusually heavy rain, provide around-the-clock surveillance of the dam.

- 3) When warning of a storm of major proportions is given by the National Weather Service, activate the emergency operation and warning system.

It is further recommended that formal inspection, maintenance, operation and record keeping procedures be developed and implemented. An emergency drawdown plan should be developed in case emergency drawdown should become necessary. These procedures should be included in a formal maintenance and procedures manual for the dam.

APPENDIX A

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST, FIELD SKETCH,  
TOP OF DAM PROFILE, AND TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION

Check List  
Visual Inspection  
Phase 1

Name of Dam Loomis Lake Dam County Susquehanna State PA Coordinates Lat. N 41°50.6'  
 NDI # PA 00048  
 PENNDR # 58-127 Long. W 75°47.9'

Date of Inspection 29 October 1980 Weather Overcast Temperature 45° F.

Pool Elevation at Time of Inspection 1409.8 ft.\* M.S.L. Tailwater at Time of Inspection 1394.9 ft. M.S.L.

\*All elevations are referenced to the spillway crest, Elevation 1410.0 ft. M.S.L., as estimated from the USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Montrose East, PA. These elevations are 18.5 ft. higher than those shown on the available plans for the dam.

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James G. Uliniski Recorder

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS - Not Applicable

Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAM

NDI # PA 00048

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
LEAKAGE		
STRUCTURE TO ABUTMENT/EMBANKMENT JUNCTIONS		
DRAINS		
WATER PASSAGES		
FOUNDATION		

LEAKAGE

STRUCTURE TO  
ABUTMENT/EMBANKMENT  
JUNCTIONS

DRAINS

WATER PASSAGES

FOUNDATION

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS - Not Applicable

Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAM  
 NDI # PA 00048

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SURFACE CRACKS CONCRETE SURFACES		
STRUCTURAL CRACKING		
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT		
MONOLITH JOINTS		
CONSTRUCTION JOINTS		

## EMBANKMENT

Name of Dam LOOMIS LAKE DAMNDI # PA 00048

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SURFACE CRACKS	None observed	
UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	None observed	
SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT SLOPES	Small amount of sloughing on downstream slope at Sta. 5+00. This area is about 6 ft. wide by 8 ft. high. Some scattered locations of brush and trees were observed on the downstream slope.	Observe this area in future inspections. Cut the brush and trees.

## EMBANKMENT

Name of Dam LOOMIS LAKE DAM

NDI # PA 00048

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF THE CREST	Good	

## RIPRAP FAILURES

Minor amount of brush in upstream  
riprap.

Cut the brush.

## ANIMAL/RODENT HOLES

Animal/rodent holes were observed  
near Sta. 6+00 on the downstream  
face approximately 20 feet below  
the crest.Fill the animal/rodent holes  
and start a rodent control  
program.

## EMBANKMENT

Name of Dam LOOMIS LAKE DAMNDI # PA 00048

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF		OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
JUNCTION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT, SPILLWAY AND DAM	Good		
ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	Small amount of clear seepage at downstream slope at Sta. 6+25, Sta. 7+50. The approximate rates of flow were 0.25 g.p.m. and 1 g.p.m., respec- tively.		These areas should be observed in future inspections and the condition recorded.
STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER	None observed		
DRAINS	None observed		

PRESENT  
OUTLET WORKSName of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAMNDI # PA 00048

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
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CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CONCRETE SURFACES IN OUTLET CONDUIT	Not Applicable	
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INTAKE STRUCTURE	Submerged at time of inspection. No upstream closure is provided.	Upstream closure for the pipe should be provided.
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OUTLET STRUCTURE	Good condition	
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OUTLET CHANNEL	Vegetation and sediment has built up in the outlet channel.	Remove sediment and vegetation.
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EMERGENCY GATE	Valve leaks a small amount of discharge.	
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ABANDONED  
OUTLET WORKS

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Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAM

NDI # PA 00048

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CONCRETE SURFACES IN OUTLET CONDUIT	Not Applicable	
INTAKE STRUCTURE	The upstream end of the pipe was plugged with concrete after pipe was damaged during construction.	
OUTLET STRUCTURE	The outlet end of the pipe could not be located.	
OUTLET CHANNEL	Not Applicable	
EMERGENCY GATE	Wood cover on valve pit on down- stream slope is badly deteriorated.	Valve pit needs new cover or to be filled in for the protection of the general public.

## UNGATED SPILLWAY

Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAM

NDI # PA 00048

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE WEIR	Small amount of seepage between ogee spillway and training wall; estimated flow rate of 3 g.p.m.	Additional clay fill upstream of weir and/or repair of the joint material between the weir and training wall may reduce seepage. Observe seepage in future inspections and record the condition observed.

APPROACH CHANNEL      Good condition

## DISCHARGE CHANNEL

Small amount of debris and cattails.  
 Minor amount (0.5 g.p.m.) of clear seepage entering from stone wall on right side of channel.

Remove debris and cattails.  
 Observe seepage in future inspections and record the condition observed.

## BRIDGE AND PIERS

Bridge over spillway channel with no piers in channel; however, bridge abutments and underlying rock are badly fractured.

The township has responsibility for the bridge and piers. Repairs are reportedly planned for the bridge.

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GATED SPILLWAY - Not Applicable

Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAM

NDI # PA 00048

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

OBSERVATIONS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

CONCRETE SILL

APPROACH CHANNEL

DISCHARGE CHANNEL

BRIDGE AND PIERS

GATES AND OPERATION  
EQUIPMENT

## INSTRUMENTATION

Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAM

NDI # PA 00048

<u>VISUAL EXAMINATION</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
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MONUMENTATION/SURVEYS	None observed	
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OBSERVATION WELLS	None observed	
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WEIRS	None observed	
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PIEZOMETERS	None observed	
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OTHER		
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## RESERVOIR

Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAM  
 NDI # PA 00048

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

## OBSERVATIONS

## VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

SLOPES Moderate sloping with good growth of ground cover.

SEDIMENTATION Small amount of sediment in upper portion of reservoir.

## UPSTREAM DAMS

Lake Heart (Pennder # 58-98) is located upstream. No real embankment was observed. Some stonework has been placed in the outlet channel and a 30 ft. long, 20 in. C.M.P. on a 1½ slope serves as the outlet for the lake.

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**DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL**

Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAM  
NDI # PA 00048

<b>VISUAL EXAMINATION OF</b>	<b>OBSERVATIONS</b>	<b>REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
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**CONDITION**  
(**OBSTRUCTIONS,**  
**DEBRIS, ETC.)**

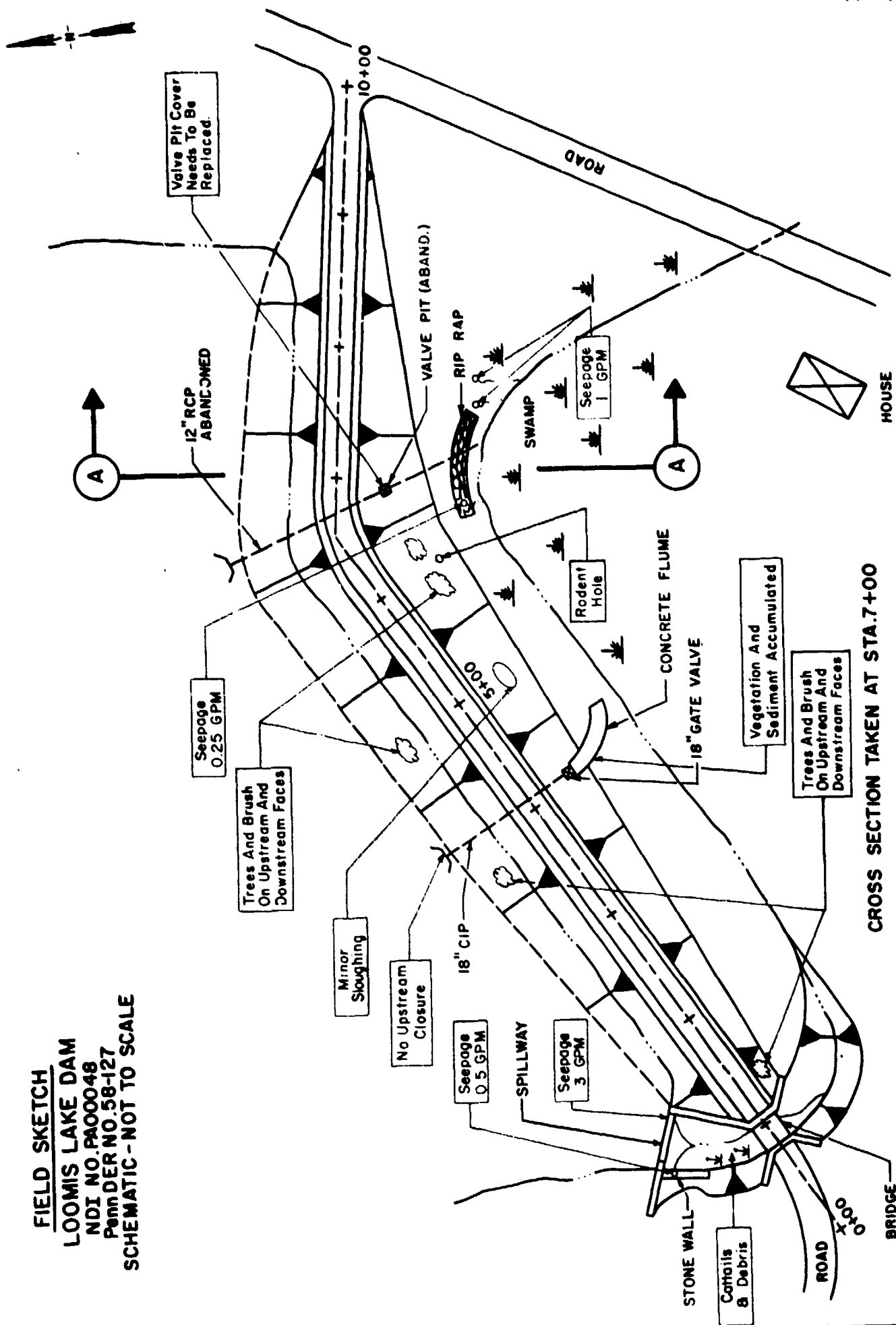
**SLOPES**

Moderately sloping with good growth  
of ground cover.

**APPROXIMATE NO.**  
**OF HOMES AND**  
**POPULATION**

One home and garage 500 ft. downstream  
of dam with a township road 600 ft.  
downstream.

**FIELD SKETCH**  
**LOOMIS LAKE DAM**  
 NDI NO. PA00048  
 Penn DER NO. 58-127  
**SCHEMATIC - NOT TO SCALE**



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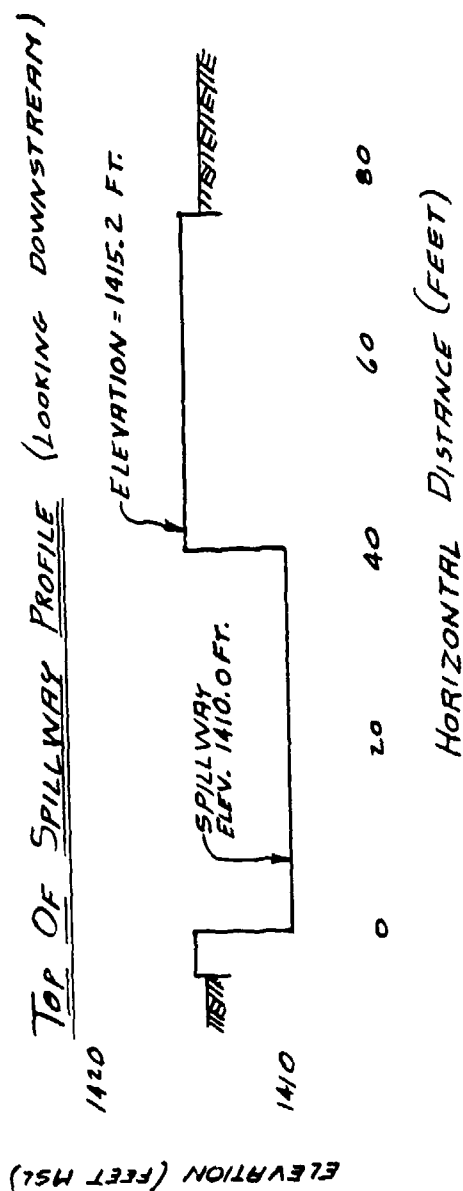
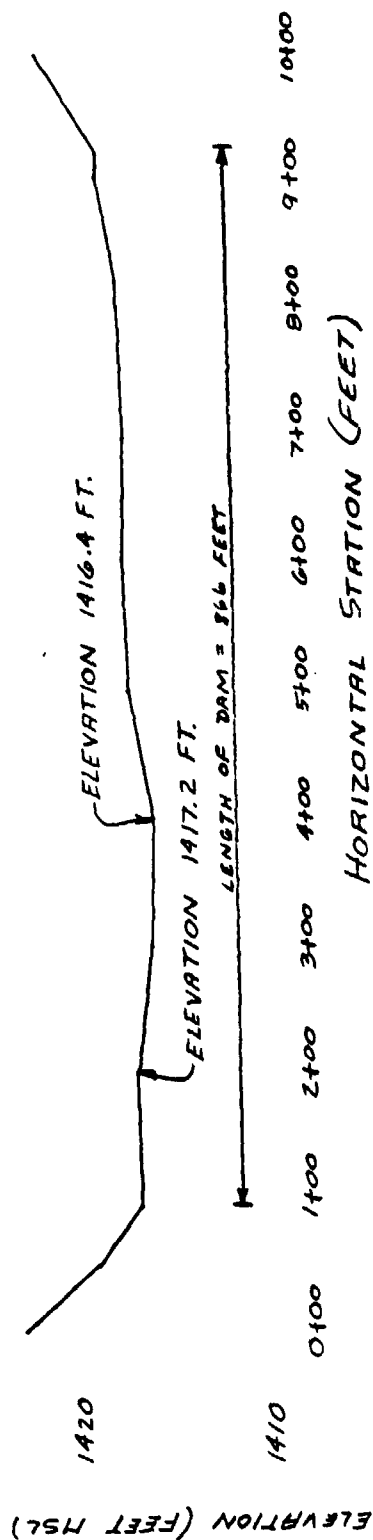
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## LOOMIS LAKE DAM

TOP OF DAM PROFILE  
TOP OF SPILLWAY PROFILE

DATE OF INSPECTION: 29 October 1980

TOP OF DAM PROFILE ALONG & OF ROAD (LOOKING UPSTREAM)  
LENGTH OF DAM = 866 FT.

NOTE: ELEVATION ON PLANS BY J.W. ALISBURY DIFFERS FROM USGS  
MONTROSE EAST, PA. QUAD. BY 18.5 FEET. ELEVATION DETERMINED  
BY USING FIELD NOTES AND USGS QUAD.

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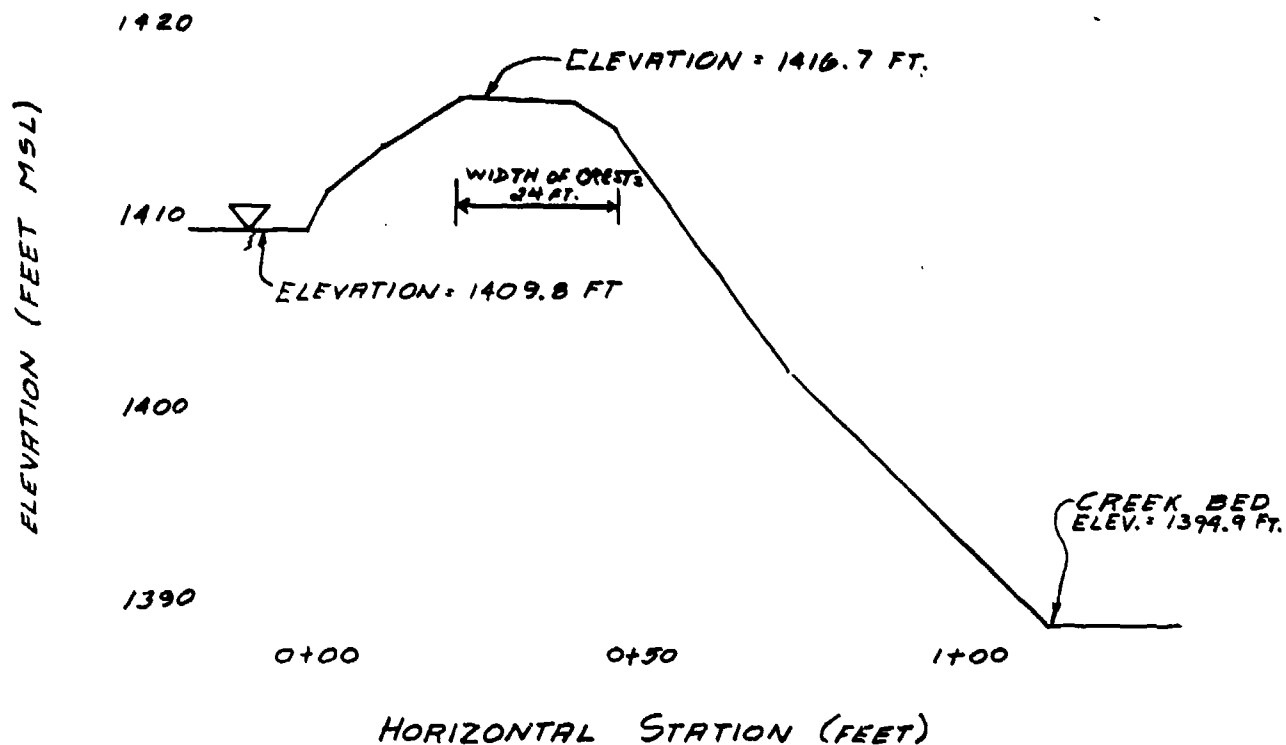
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## LOOMIS LAKE DAM

## TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION

DATE OF INSPECTION: 29 October 1980

TYPICAL CROSS - SECTION @ STA. 7+00

APPENDIX B  
ENGINEERING DATA CHECK LIST

CHECK LIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION

Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAM  
NDI # PA 00048

ITEM	REMARKS
PLAN OF DAM	See Plate 3 of this report.
REGIONAL VICINITY MAP	A USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle of Montrose East, Pennsylvania was used to prepare the vicinity map which is enclosed in this report as the location plan (Plate 1).
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY	The dam was constructed by Irving M. Loomis & Sons with construction starting in December of 1959 and being completed in December of 1961.
TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM	See Plate 3
HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC DATA	No information available.
OUTLETS - PLAN	See Plates 3 and 7 of this report.
- DETAILS	See Plates 3 and 7 of this report.
- CONSTRAINTS	No information available.
- DISCHARGE RATINGS	No information available.
RAINFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDS	No information available.

Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAMNDI # PA 00048

ITEM	REMARKS
DESIGN REPORTS	No information available.
GEOLOGY REPORTS	No geology reports are available for the dam. See Appendix F for regional geology.
DESIGN COMPUTATIONS HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS DAM STABILITY SEEPAGE STUDIES	No design computations are available.
MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS BORING RECORDS LABORATORY FIELD	No information available.
POST-CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM	None performed
BORROW SOURCES	Borrow was removed from area northeast of dam and from the bottom of the lake.

Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAMNDI # PA 00048

## REMARKS

## ITEM

## MONITORING SYSTEMS

None observed

## MODIFICATIONS

None observed

## HIGH POOL RECORDS

No information available.

POST-CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING  
STUDIES AND REPORTS

None performed

PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM  
DESCRIPTION  
REPORTS

None

MAINTENANCE  
OPERATION  
RECORDS

No information available.

Name of Dam: LOOMIS LAKE DAM

NDI # PA 00048

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ITEM	REMARKS
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SPILLWAY PLAN,

SECTIONS, and DETAILS	See Plates 3 and 7 of this report. See Plates 3 and 7 of this report.
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OPERATING EQUIPMENT  
PLANS & DETAILS

None

CHECK LIST  
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC DATA  
ENGINEERING DATA

DRAINAGE AREA CHARACTERISTICS: 1.14 sq.mi., mild slopes partially  
wooded, with some residential develop-  
ment

ELEVATION TOP NORMAL POOL (STORAGE CAPACITY): 1410.0 ft. M.S.L.  
(373 ac.-ft.)

ELEVATION TOP FLOOD CONTROL POOL (STORAGE CAPACITY): 1416.40 ft. M.S.L.  
(627 ac.-ft.)

ELEVATION MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL: Unknown

ELEVATION TOP DAM: 1416.4 ft. M.S.L. (mininum top of dam)

SPILLWAY: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Crest Elevation 1410.0 ft. M.S.L.
- b. Type Concrete ogee weir
- c. Length of Crest Perpendicular to Flow 40 ft.
- d. Location Spillover Right abutment
- e. Number and Type of Gates None

OUTLET WORKS: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Type 18 in. diameter cast iron blow-off pipe
- b. Location 320 ft. left of spillway
- c. Entrance Inverts Unknown
- d. Exit Inverts 1402.09 ft.
- e. Emergency Drawdown Facilities The outlet works serve as  
the drawdown facilities

HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES: None

- a. Type \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Location \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Records \_\_\_\_\_

MAXIMUM NON-DAMAGING DISCHARGE Unknown

APPENDIX C

PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION PLAN AND PHOTOGRAPHS

## DETAILED PHOTOGRAPH DESCRIPTIONS

Overall View of Dam - Overall View of Dam from Right Abutment

Photograph Location Plan

Photo 1 - View of Spillway Crest from Right Abutment

Photo 2 - View of Township Road Bridge over Spillway Outlet  
Channel

Photo 3 - View of Spillway Outlet Channel Along Toe of Dam

Photo 4 - View of Downstream Channel from Crest of Dam

Photo 5 - View Along Upstream Slope from Right Abutment

Photo 6 - View Along Downstream Slope from Right Abutment

Photo 7 - View of Valve Box and Outlet Channel for the Outlet  
Channel

Photo 8 - Close-up of the Valve Box and Outlet Channel for the  
Outlet Conduit

Note: Photographs were taken on 29 October 1980.

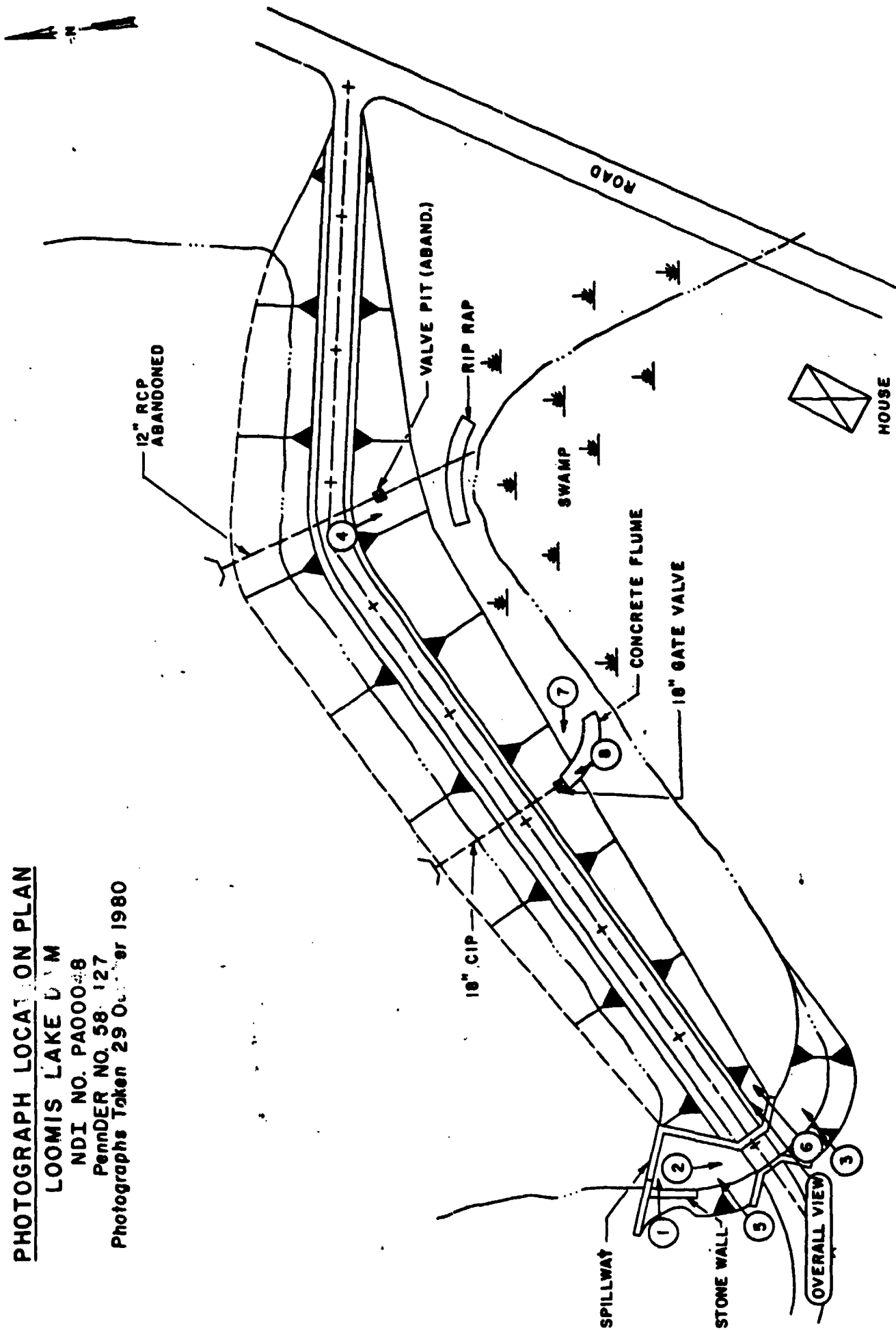
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LOOMIS LAKE DAM

NDI NO. PA00048

PENNER NO. 58-127

Photographs Taken 29 October 1980



## LOOMIS LAKE DAM

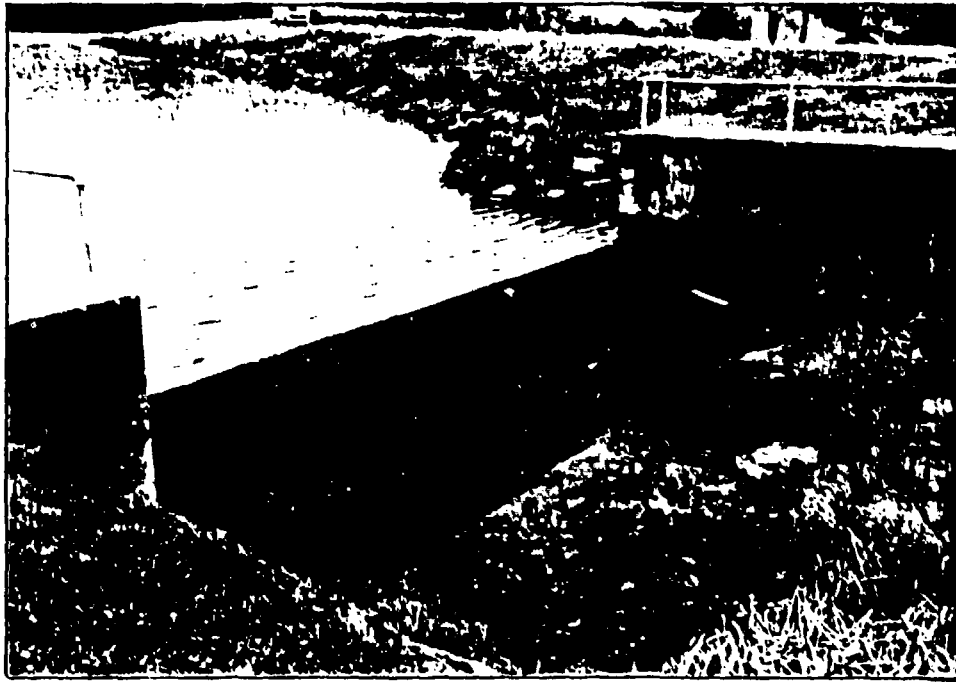


PHOTO 1. View of Spillway Crest from Right Abutment



PHOTO 2. View of Township Road Bridge over Spillway Outlet Channel

## LOOMIS LAKE DAM

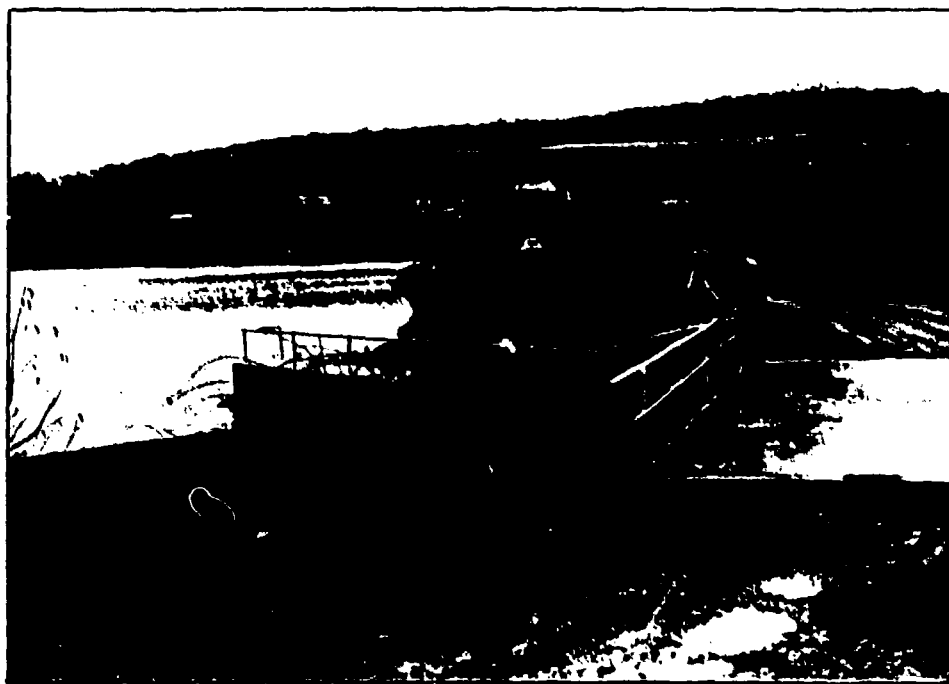


PHOTO 3. View of Spillway Outlet Channel Along Top of Dam

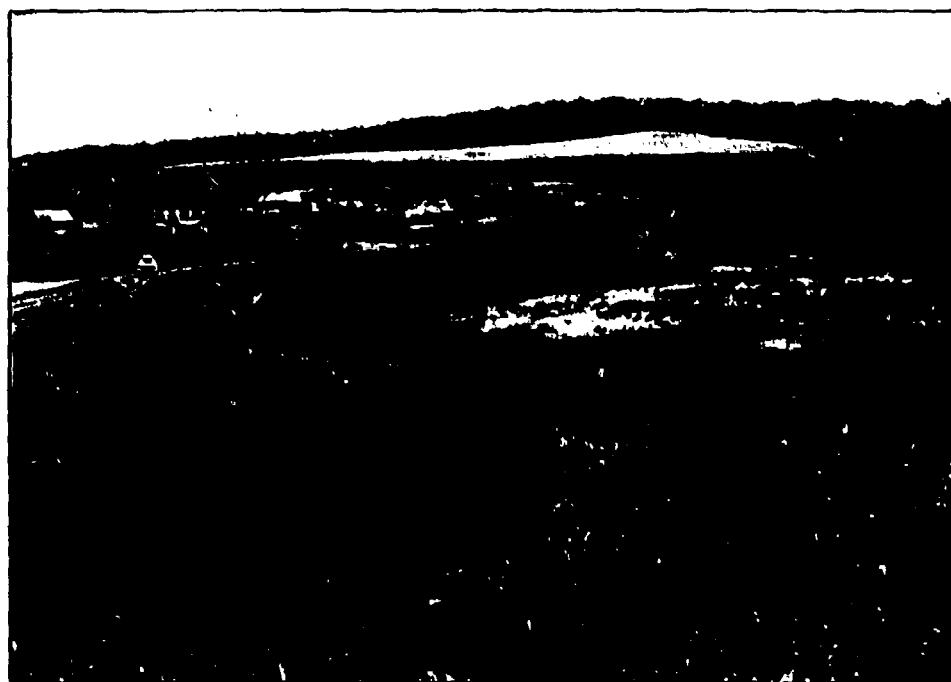


PHOTO 4. View of Downstream Channel from Crest of Dam

## LOOMIS LAKE DAM



**PHOTO 5. View Along Upstream Slope from Right Abutment**



**PHOTO 6. View Along Downstream Slope from Right Abutment**

## LOOMIS LAKE DAM



**PHOTO 7. View of Valve Box and Outlet Channel for the Outlet Conduit**



**PHOTO 8. Close-up of Valve Box and Outlet Channel for the Outlet Conduit**

APPENDIX D  
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS

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Computed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## PREFACE

### HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS

The hydrologic determinations presented in this Phase I Inspection Report are based on the use of a Snyder's unit hydrograph developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Due to the limited number of gaging stations available in this hydrologic region and the wide variations of watershed slopes, the Snyder's coefficients may yield results of limited accuracy for this watershed. As directed, however, a further refinement of these coefficients is beyond the scope of this Phase I Investigation.

In addition, the conclusions presented pertain to present conditions, and the effect of future development on the hydrology has not been considered.

# HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS DATA BASE

NAME OF DAM: LOOMIS LAKE DAM

PROBABLE MAXIMUM PRECIPITATION (PMP) = 22.2 INCHES/24 HOURS<sup>(1)</sup>

STATION	1	2	3	4	5
Station Description	LOOMIS LAKE DAM				
Drainage Area (square miles)	1.14				
Cumulative Drainage Area (square miles)	1.14				
Adjustment of PMF for Drainage Area (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	ZONE I				
6 Hours	137				
12 Hours	147				
24 Hours	156				
48 Hours	160				
72 Hours	---				
Snyder Hydrograph Parameters					
Zone (2)	ZONE 11				
$C_p/C_t$ (3)	0.62/1.50				
L (miles) (4)	1.78				
$L_{ca}$ (miles) (4)	0.64				
$t_p = C_t (L \cdot L_{ca})^{0.3}$ (hours)	1.56				
Spillway Data					
Crest Length (ft)	40.0				
Freeboard (ft)	6.4				
Discharge Coefficient	(DISCHARGE RATING CURVE				
Exponent	DEVELOPED ON SHEETS 6-8)				

(1) Hydrometeorological Report 40, Office of Hydrology, U.S. Weather Bureau, May 1965.

(2) Hydrological zone defined by Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, for determining Snyder's Coefficients ( $C_p$  and  $C_t$ ).

(3) Snyder's Coefficients.

(4)  $L$  = Length of longest water course from outlet to basin divide.  
 $L_{ca}$  = Length of water course from outlet to point opposite the centroid of drainage area.

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<u>ELEVATION (FT)</u>	<u>SURFACE AREA (ACRES)</u>
1410	33.98
1420	53.26
1440	82.64

NORMAL POOL STORAGE

$$\text{STORAGE VOLUME} \cdot V_{NP} = \frac{1}{3} (A_1 + A_2 + \sqrt{A_1 A_2})$$

h = ESTIMATED AVERAGE DEPTH = 12.2 FT

A<sub>1</sub> = SURFACE AREA OF NORMAL POOL = 33.98 AC.A<sub>2</sub> = SURFACE AREA OF RESERVOIR BOTTOM = 27.23 AC.(ESTIMATED FROM AVERAGE DEPTH AND  
RESERVOIR SIDE SLOPES)

$$\text{NORMAL POOL STORAGE} \cdot V_{NP} = \frac{12.2}{3} (33.98 + 27.23 + \sqrt{33.98 \times 27.23})$$

$$V_{NP} = 372.62 \text{ AC. - FT.}$$

TOP OF DAM STORAGE

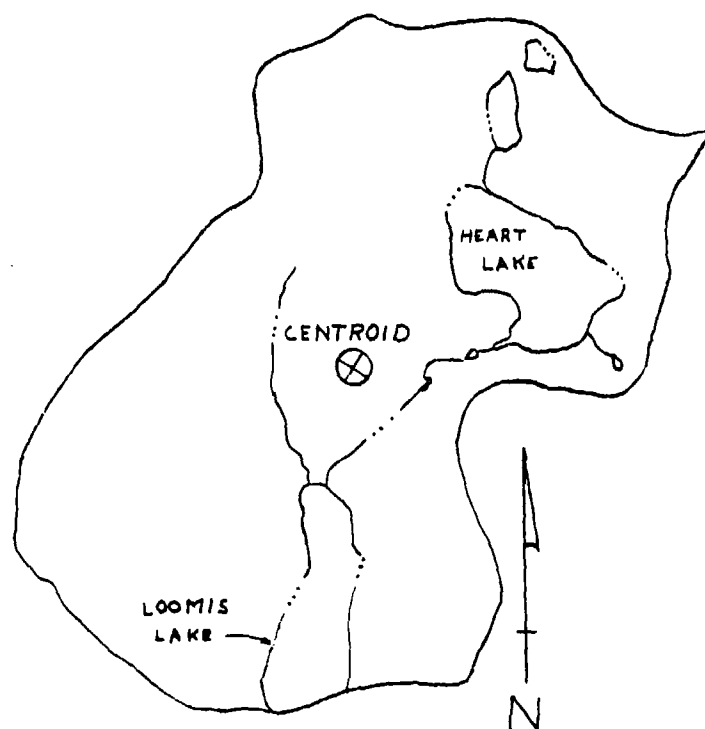
627 AC. - FT. (FROM HEC-1 ANALYSIS)

SNYDER'S UNIT HYDROGRAPH PARAMETERSL = 1.78 MI., L<sub>cp</sub> = 0.64 MI.C<sub>p</sub> = 0.62, C<sub>r</sub> = 1.50

$$t_p = 1.50 (L + L_{cp}) = 1.50 (1.78 + 0.64) = 1.56$$

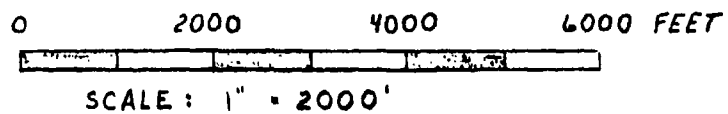
WATERSHED IS IN ZONE II

$$\text{DRAINAGE AREA} = 1.14 \text{ Sq. Mi.}$$



LOOMIS LAKE:  
DRAINAGE AREA AND  
CENTROID MAP

QUAD:  
MONTROSE EAST



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TOP OF DAM PROFILE

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TOP OF SPILLWAY PROFILE

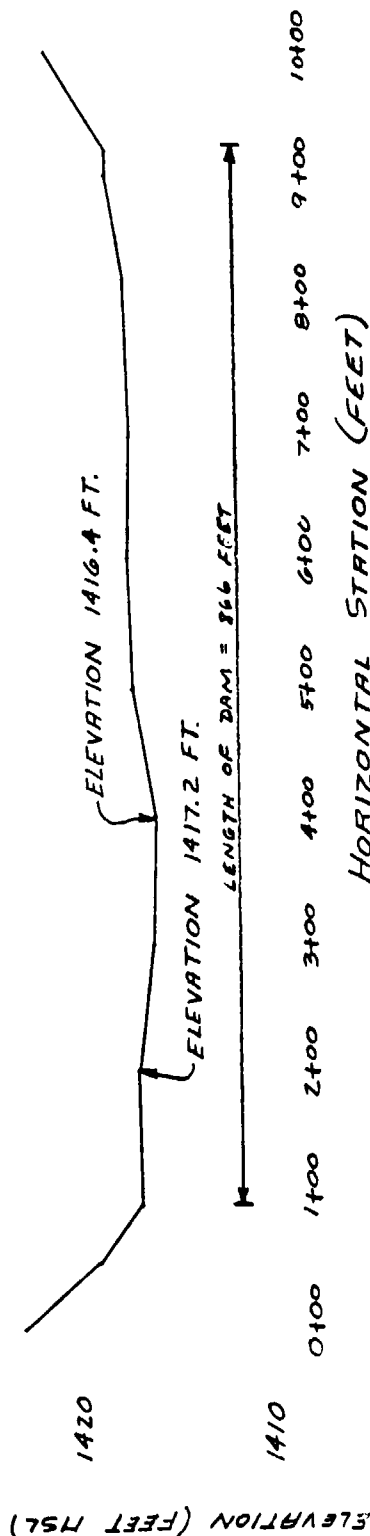
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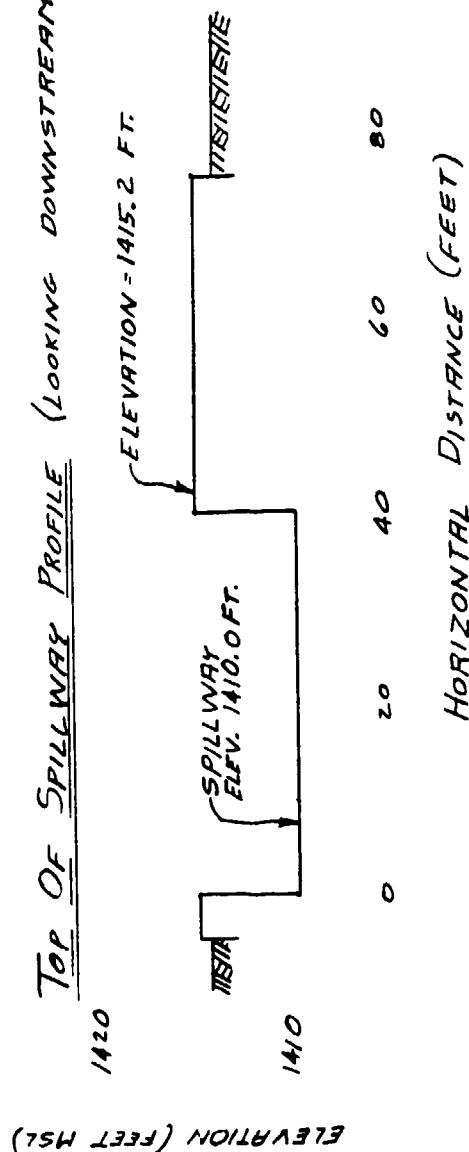
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TOP OF DAM PROFILE ALONG & OF ROAD (LOOKING UPSTREAM)

LENGTH OF DAM = 866 FT.



TOP OF SPILLWAY PROFILE (LOOKING DOWNSTREAM)



NOTE: ELEVATION ON PLANS BY J.W. ALISBURY DIFFERS FROM USGS  
MONTROSE EAST, PA. QUAD. BY 18.5 FEET. ELEVATION DETERMINED  
BY USING FIELD NOTES AND USGS QUAD.

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TYPICAL CROSS - SECTION

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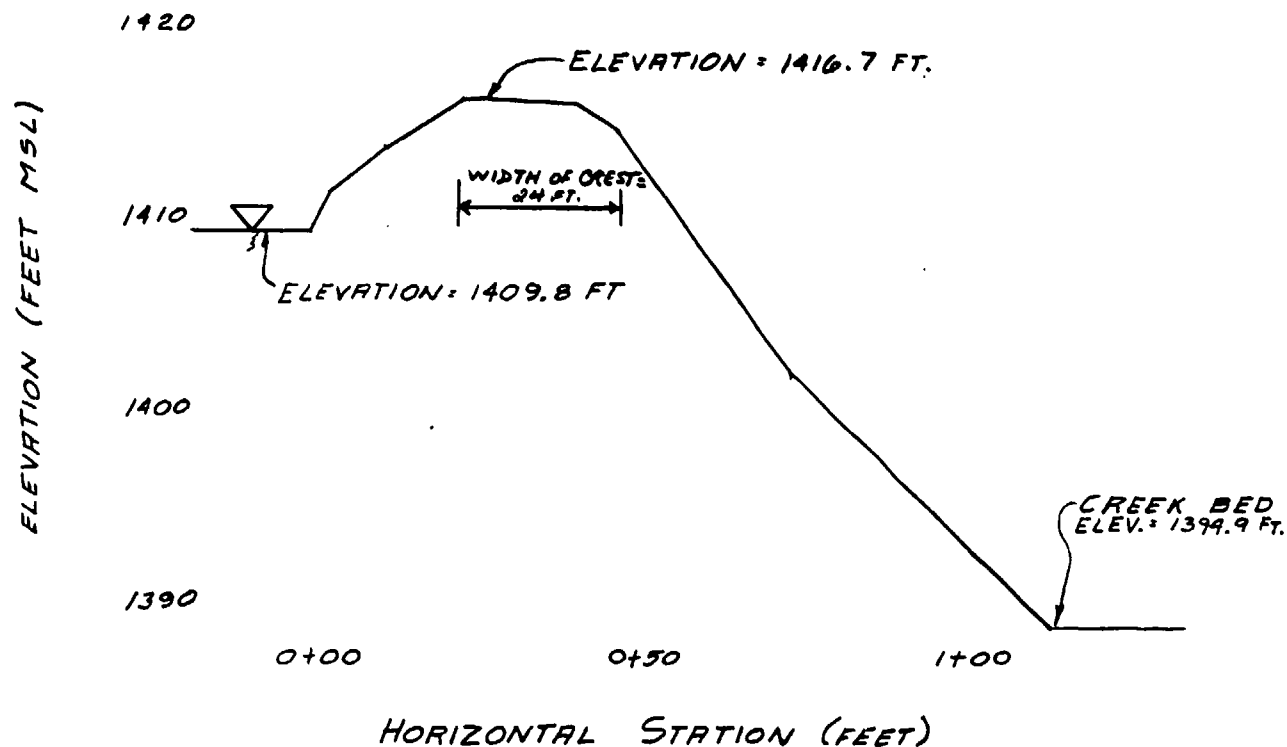
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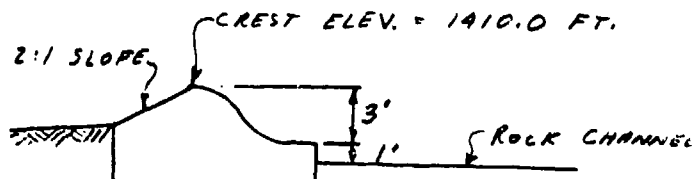
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TYPICAL CROSS - SECTION @ STA. 7+00



### SPILLWAY PROFILE

SPILLWAY IS CONCRETE, OGEE WEIR WITH AN INCLINED FACE



THE GENERALIZED DESIGN CURVES FOR SHAPING OGEE WEIRS IN DESIGN OF SMALL DAMS, U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, WERE USED TO DETERMINE THAT THE DESIGN HEAD FOR THIS WEIR IS APPROXIMATELY 2.0 FT. ( $H_0 = 2.0$  FT.)

$$\frac{P}{H_0} = \frac{\text{APPROACH DEPTH}}{H_0} = \frac{2.0}{2.0} = 1$$

USING FIGURES 249-254 IN DESIGN OF SMALL DAMS:  
FOR  $\frac{P}{H_0} = 1$ ,  $C_v$  FOR A VERTICAL-FACED WEIR IS 3.88  
CORRECTION FACTOR FOR THE INCLINED FACE IS 0.994  
 $C_{\text{INCLINED}} = 0.994 \times 3.88 = 3.86$

### SPILLWAY RATING

$$Q = CLH^{3/2}$$

$$Q = 154.4 H^{3/2}$$

$C$  = WEIR COEFFICIENT = 3.86  
 $L$  = WEIR LENGTH = 40 FT  
 $H$  = VARIES

ELEVATION, (FT)	DEPTH, H (FT)	Q, (CFS)
1410.0	0	0
1411.0	1.0	154.40
1412.0	2.0	436.71
1413.0	3.0	802.28
1414.0	4.0	1,235.20
1415.0	5.0	1,726.24
1416.0	6.0	2,269.21
1417.0	7.0	2,859.53
1417.5	7.5	3,171.31
1418.0	8.0	3,493.67

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WEIR FLOW OVER SPILLWAY TRAINING WALLS FROM RESERVOIR.

$$Q = CLH^{3/2}$$

C VARIES WITH THE HEAD (FROM TABLE 5-3 BRATER + KING)

L = LENGTH OF TRAINING WALL BEING OVERTOPED

H = VARIES

RIGHT TRAINING WALL (5 FT. WIDE)				
ELEVATION, (FT)	C	L (FT)	H, (FT)	Q, (CFS)
1415.2	2.34	0	0	0
1415.5	2.42	35.0	0.3	13.92
1416.0	2.48	35.0	0.8	67.12
1416.5	2.65	35.0	1.3	137.48
1417.0	2.65	35.0	1.8	223.99
1417.5	2.66	35.0	2.3	324.74
1418.0	2.66	35.0	2.8	436.20

LEFT TRAINING WALL (5 FT. WIDE)				
ELEVATION, (FT)	C	L (FT)	H, (FT)	Q, (CFS)
1415.4	2.34	43.5	0	0
1415.5	2.34	43.5	0.1	3.22
1416.0	2.70	43.5	0.6	54.58
1416.5	2.67	43.5	1.1	133.99
1417.0	2.65	43.5	1.6	233.30
1417.5	2.65	43.5	2.1	350.80
1418.0	2.66	43.5	2.6	485.10

LEFT TRAINING WALL (2 FT. WIDE)				
ELEVATION, (FT)	C	L (FT)	H, (FT)	Q, (CFS)
1416.7	2.54	7.5	0	0
1417.0	2.57	7.5	0.3	3.17
1417.5	2.60	7.5	0.8	13.95
1418.0	2.73	7.5	1.3	30.35

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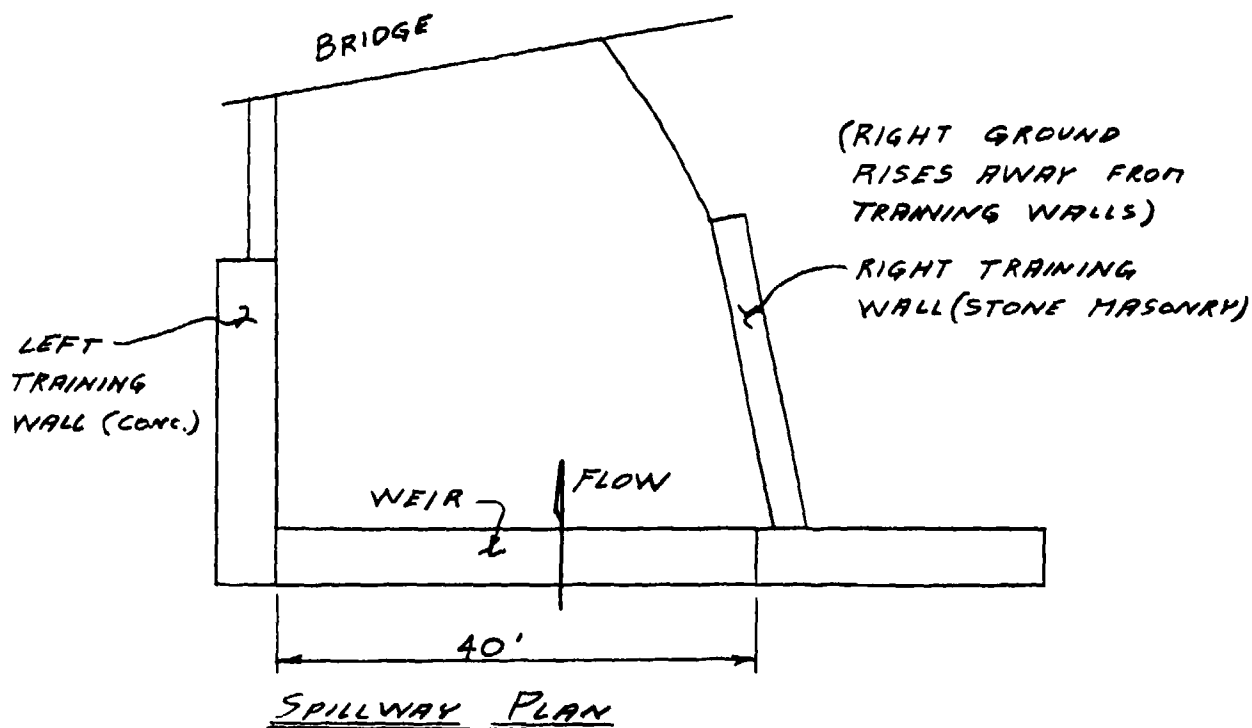
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SPILLWAY CHANNEL CAPACITY WAS CONSIDERED AND FOUND TO  
BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE SPILLWAY CAPACITY

ELEVATION, (FT)	Q RT. TRAIN. WALL, (CFS)	Q LT. TRAIN. WALL, (CFS)	Q LT. TRAIN. WALL, (CFS)	Q. SPILLWAY, (CFS)	TOTAL Q, (CFS)
1410.0	0	0	0	0	0
1411.0	0	0	0	154.40	154.40
1412.0	0	0	0	436.71	436.71
1413.0	0	0	0	802.28	802.28
1414.0	0	0	0	1,235.20	1,235.20
1415.0	0	0	0	1,726.24	1,726.24
1416.0	67.12	54.58	0	2,269.21	2,390.91
1417.0	223.99	233.30	2.17	2,859.53	3,319.99
1417.5	324.74	350.80	13.95	3,171.31	3,860.80
1418.0	436.20	485.10	30.35	3,493.67	4,445.32





RUN DATE C6/22/31  
TIME 11.41

NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR INSPECTION OF NON-FEDERAL DAMS  
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS OF LUMIS LAKE DAM  
UNIT HYDROGRAPH BY SNYDERS METHOD

## JOB SPECIFICATION

MULTI-PLAY ANALYSES TO BE PERFORMED

RTIGS=	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.15
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# SLE-AREA RUNOFF COMPUTATION

# RUNCFI HYDROGRAPH IC CAP

## HYDROGRAPH DATA

PRECIP DATA

TPSPC COMPUTED BY THE PROGRAM IS 0.800

**LUS, DATA**

**JivIT PYCajkAPI DATA**

ACCESSIBLE DATA

STAIRS = -1.50      CUSUM = -0.03      RISK = 2.00

NY11 HYDRI-3ADH 35 EYL-CF-PERXUD C6JIBLES, LAG= 1.00 HJJCS, CP= 0.02 VCL= 1.00

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
11	PAID TO	100	100
12	PAID TO	100	200
13	PAID TO	100	300
14	PAID TO	100	400
15	PAID TO	100	500
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17	PAID TO	100	700
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26	PAID TO	100	1600
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29	PAID TO	100	1900
30	PAID TO	100	2000

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40.00 H2.00 PERIOD RAIN EXCS LUSS CUPP C END-OF-PERIOD FLOW HR.MIN PCKIUD RAIN EXCS LUSS CUPP C

S04 28.22 26.35 2.00 1000.4  
1722.31 669.31 52.38 2226.61

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HYDROGRAPH ROUTING

ROUTING FOR LOUIS LAKES DAM

INSTA	ICOMP	IECCA	ITAPE	JPLT	JPRT	INAME	ISTAGE	IAGL
2	1	C	0	0	0	1	0	0
QLGSS	CLGSS	AVG	IRFS	ISAME	IUPT	IPAP	LSTR	
0.0	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	
NSIPS	NSICL	LAG	ANSKK	K	ISK	STORA	ISPRAI	
0	C	C	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.10	-1	

STAGE	1410.00	1412.00	1413.00	1414.00	1415.00	1416.00	1417.00	1418.00
FLWD	0.0	154.40	436.70	802.30	1235.20	1726.20	2350.70	3800.00

SURFACE AREA= 27. 34. 53. 63.

CAPACITY= 0. 373. 805. 2154.

RELEASE= 1358. 1410. 1420. 1440.

CREL	SPALC	CCGM	EXP4	ELEV	CCJL	LAKEA	EXPL
1410.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

DA4 DATA  
TCPEL CGOJ EXPC DAMWID  
1416.4 5.1 1.5 866.

CREST LENGTH 0. 300. 520. 850. 925. 960.  
AT OR BELOW ELEVATION 1416.4 1417.0 1417.5 1418.0 1418.5 1419.0

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 3772. AT TIME 41.50 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 2647. AT TIME 42.00 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 1665. AT TIME 42.00 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 793. AT TIME 42.25 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 452. AT TIME 42.50 HOURS

# PEAK FLOW AND STORAGE (END OF PERIOD) SUMMARY FOR MULTIPLE PLAN-RATIO ECONOMIC COMPUTATIONS

FLOWS IN CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CUBIC METERS PER SECOND)

AREA IN SQUARE MILES (SQUARE KILOMETERS)

OPERATION	STATION	AREA	PLAN	RATIO	RATIOS APPLIED TO FLOWS				
					1	2	3	4	5
					1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.15
HYDROGRAPH AT									
	1	1.14	1	4016	3012	2008	1004	602	
	2	2.95	1	113.72	85.29	56.86	28.43	17.06	
ROUTED TO									
	1	1.14	1	3772	2647	1665	793	452	
	2	2.95	1	106.82	74.55	47.13	22.45	12.79	

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# SUMMARY OF DAM SAFETY ANALYSIS

SHEET 13 OF 13

SUPPORT OF DAM

PLAY 1 .....

ELEVATION  
STORAGE  
OUTFLOW

INITIAL VALUE  
1410.00  
373.  
C.

SPILLWAY CREST  
1413.00  
373.  
0.

TOP OF DAM  
1416.40  
621.  
2762.

RATIO  
OF  
PMF

MAXIMUM  
RESERVOIR  
W.S. ELEV

MAXIMUM  
DEPTH  
OVER DAM

MAXIMUM  
STORAGE  
AC-FT

MAXIMUM  
OUTFLOW  
CFS

DURATION  
OVER TOP  
HOURS

TIME OF  
MAX OUTFLOW  
HOURS

TIME OF  
FAILURE  
HOURS

1.00  
0.75  
0.50  
0.25  
0.15

1417.15  
1416.28  
1414.89  
1412.97  
1412.04

0.75  
0.0  
0.0  
0.0  
0.0

662.  
621.  
559.  
481.  
446.

3112.  
2697.  
1665.  
793.  
452.

2.25  
0.0  
0.0  
0.0  
0.0

41.50  
42.00  
42.00  
42.25  
42.50

0.0  
0.0  
0.0  
0.0  
0.0

SHEET 13 OF 13

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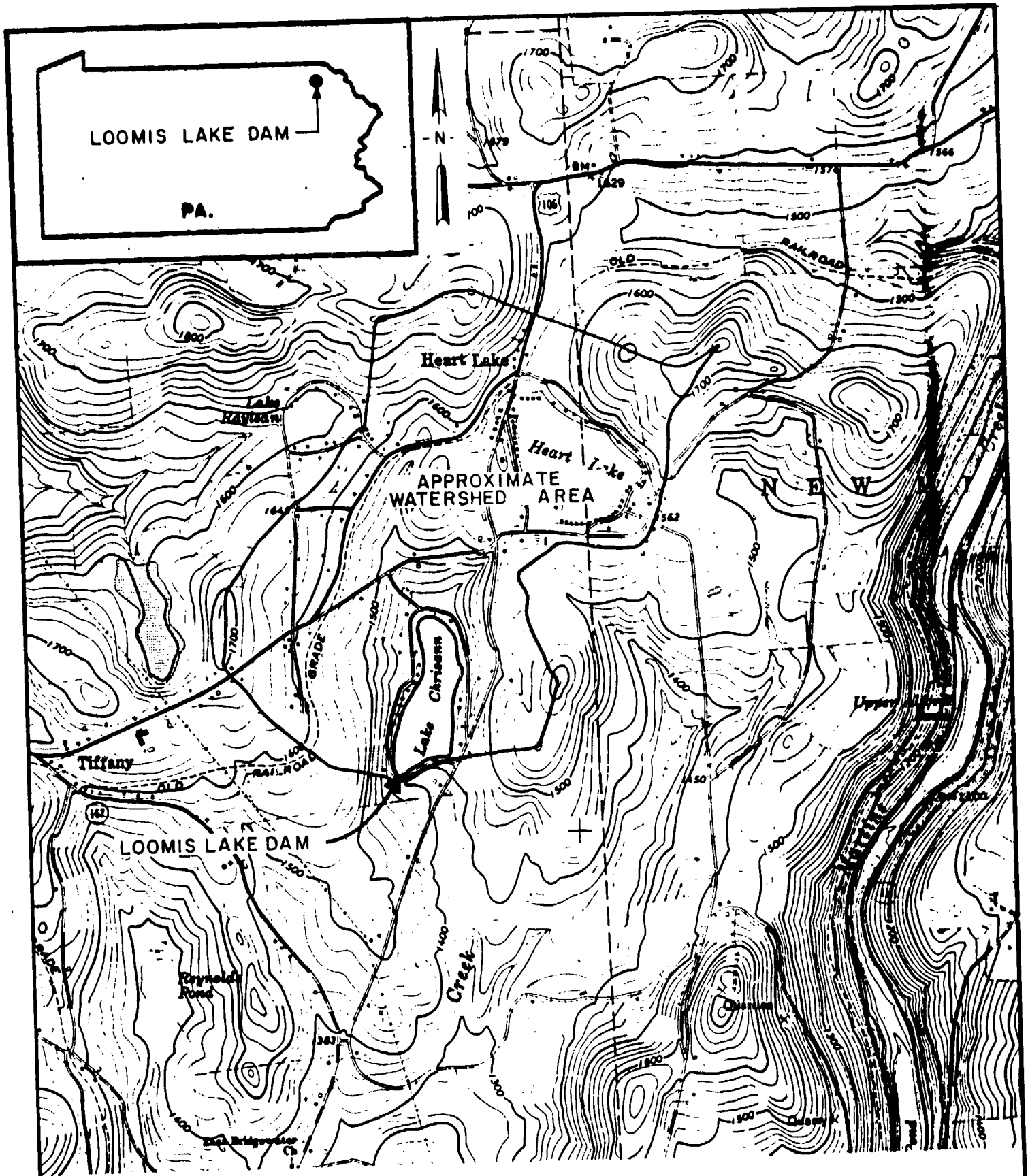
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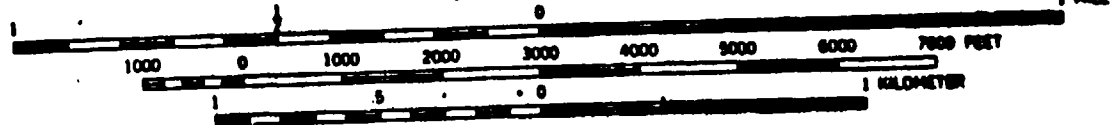
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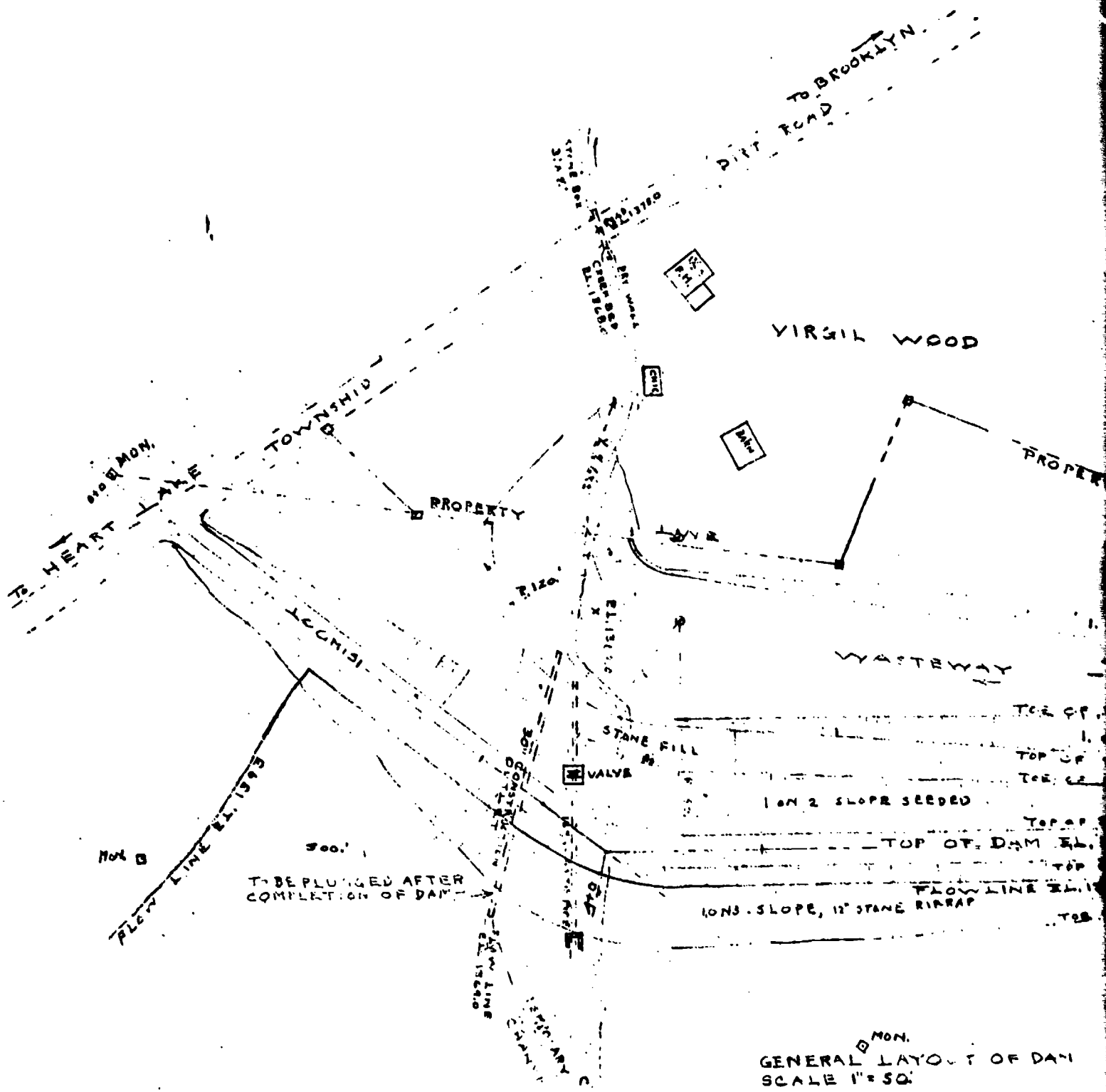


**PLATE 2 WATERSHED MAP**  
**LOOMIS LAKE DAM**

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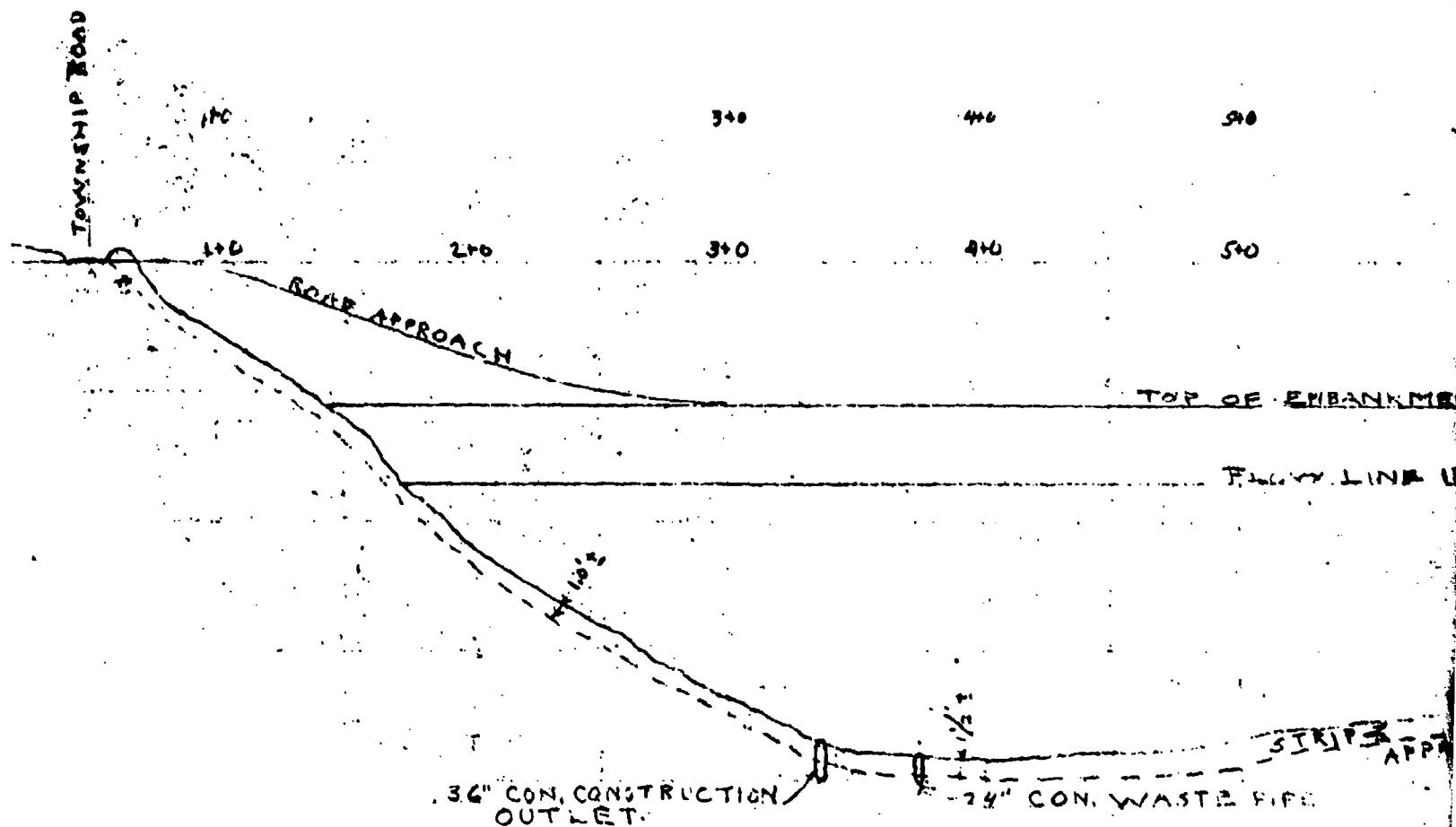




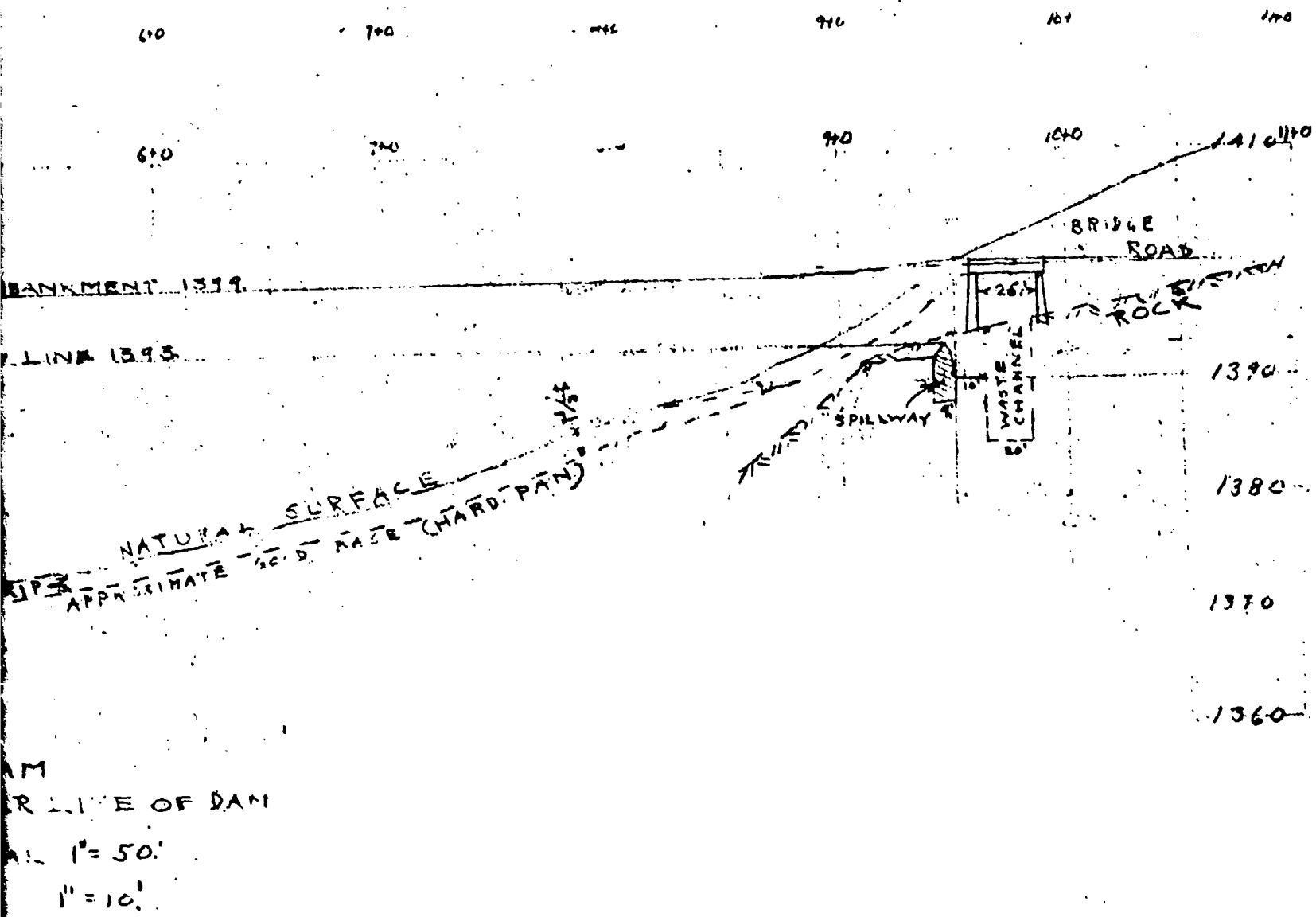


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PLATE 4



UPSTREAM  
 PROFILE ON CENTER LINE  
 SCALES HORIZONTAL 1" = 50'  
 VERTICAL 1" = 10'

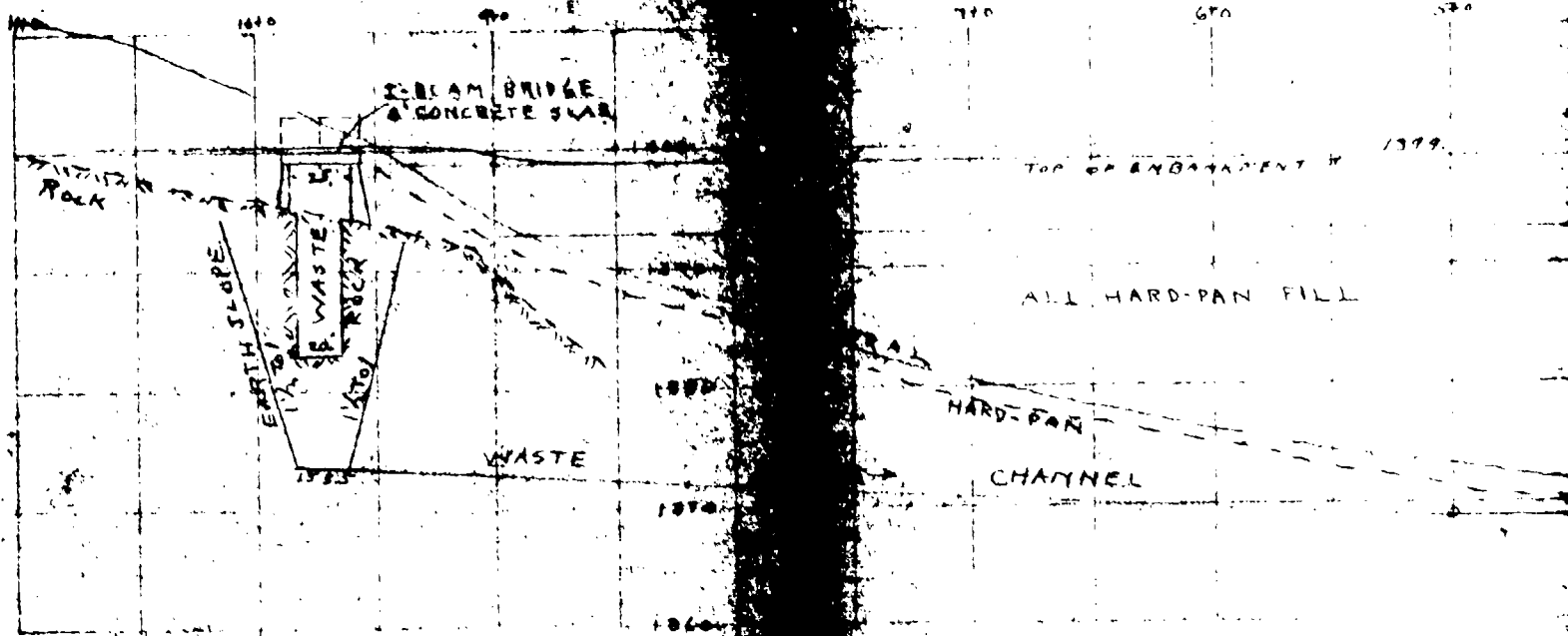


AM  
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 1" = 10'

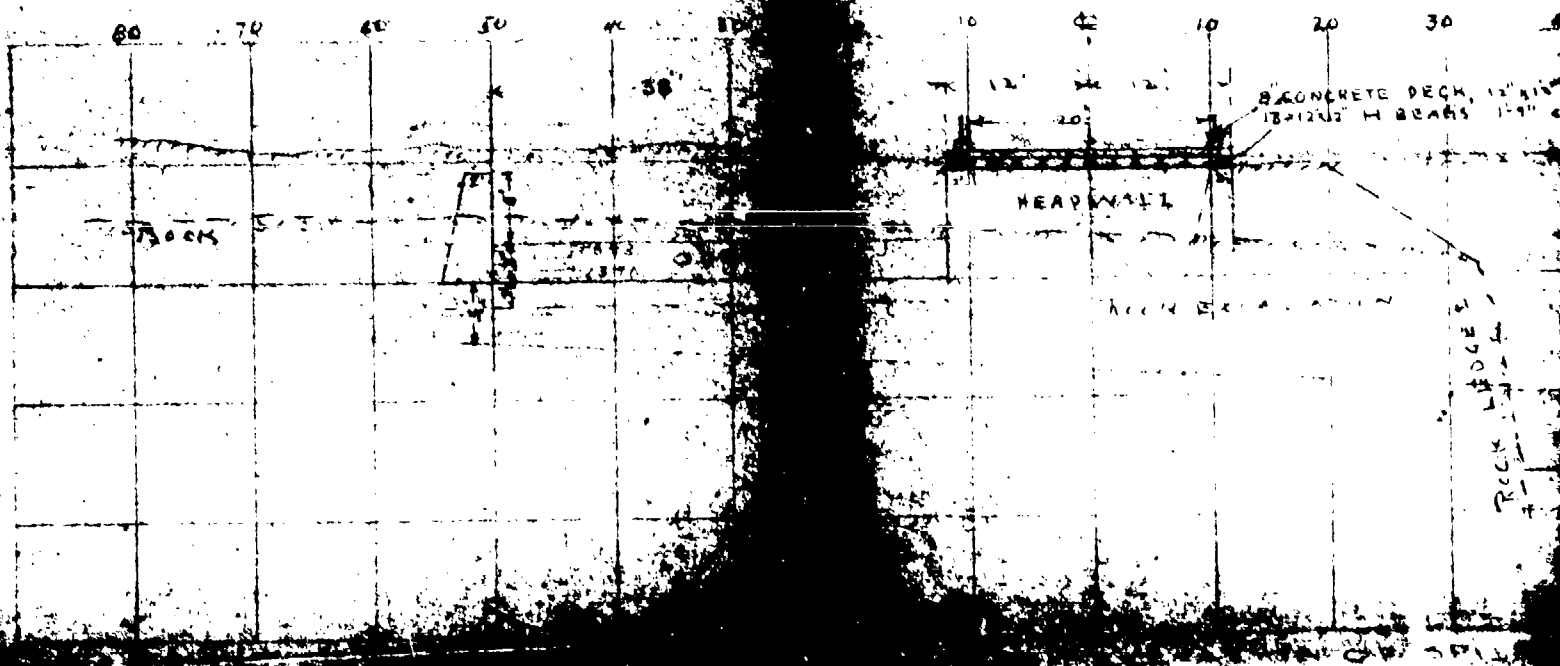
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 SCALES INDICATED  
 J. V. SALISBURY C.E.  
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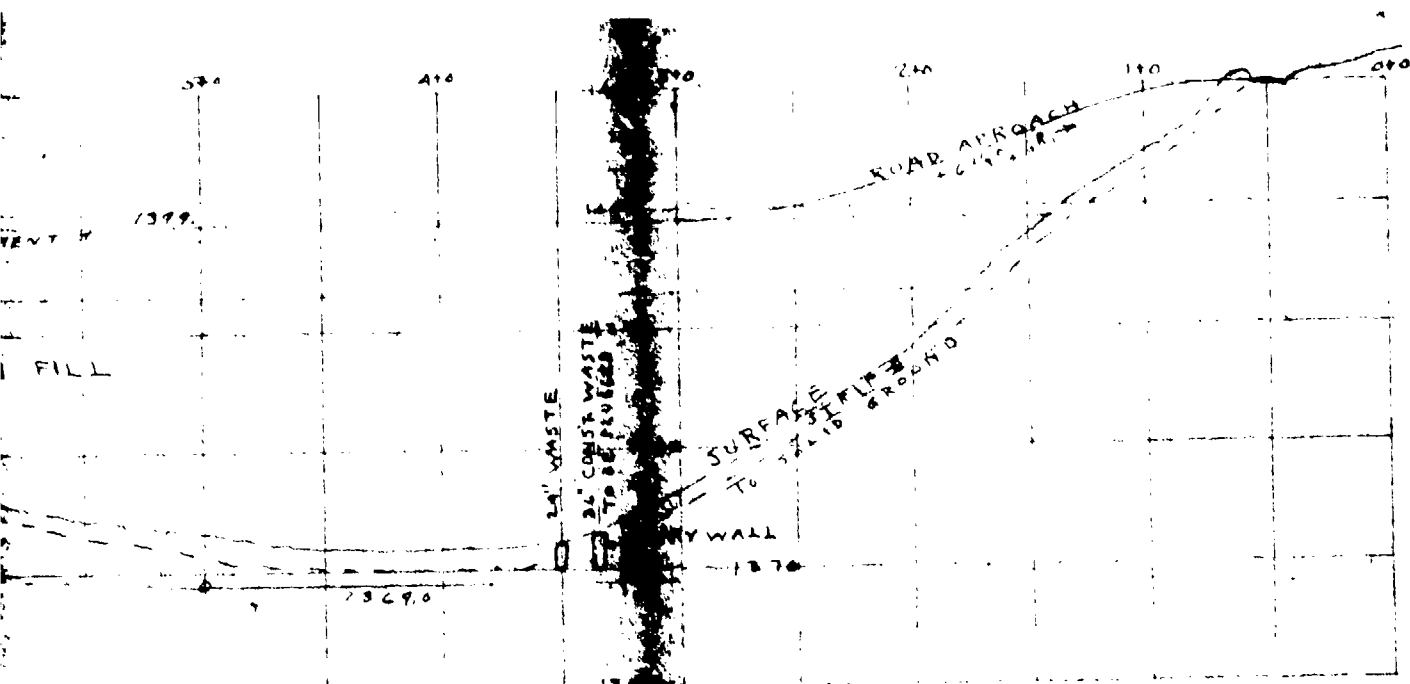
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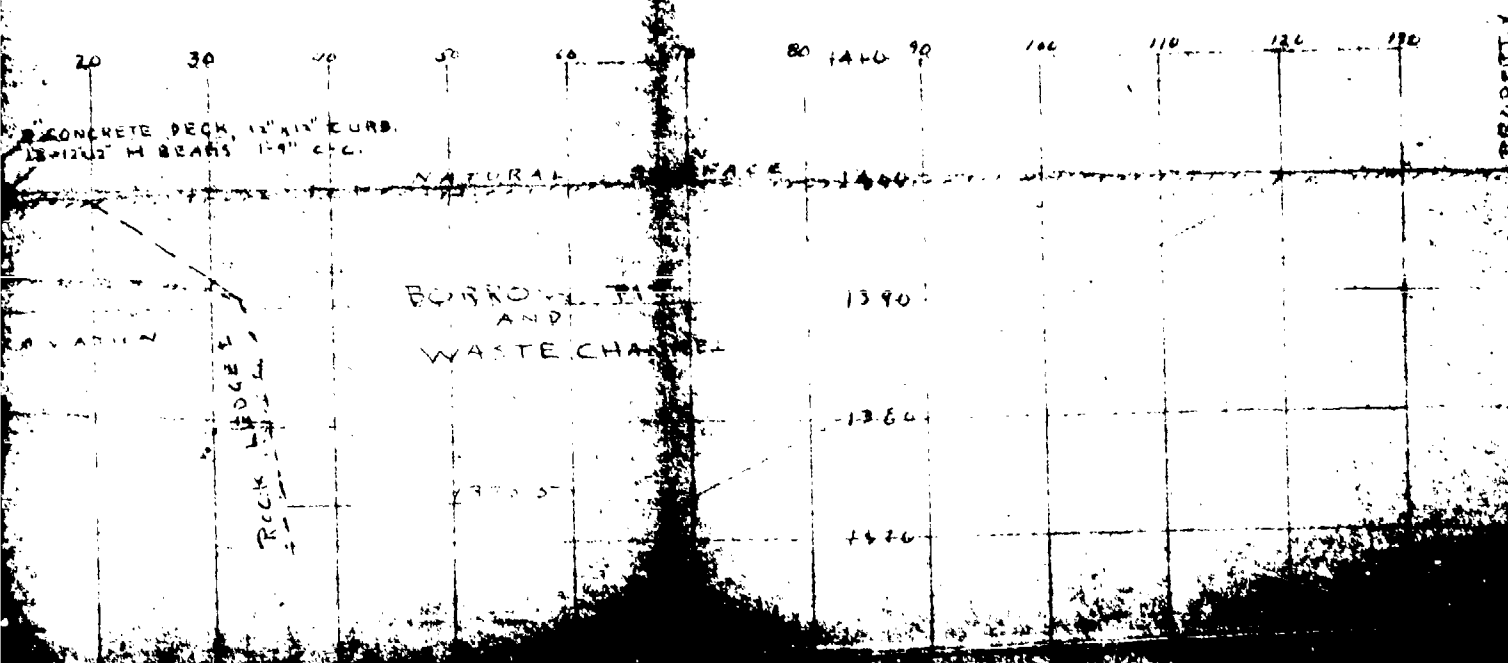
STREAM ELEVATION OF DAM AND WA  
 HOR. 1" = 50' VER. 1" = 10'



LAVE LOU  
 BRIDGEWATER  
 MAY 25, 1950



OF DAM AND WASTE CHANNEL  
 P. 10.



LAKE LOUISE  
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SECTION  
SCALE

MAY 15, 1971



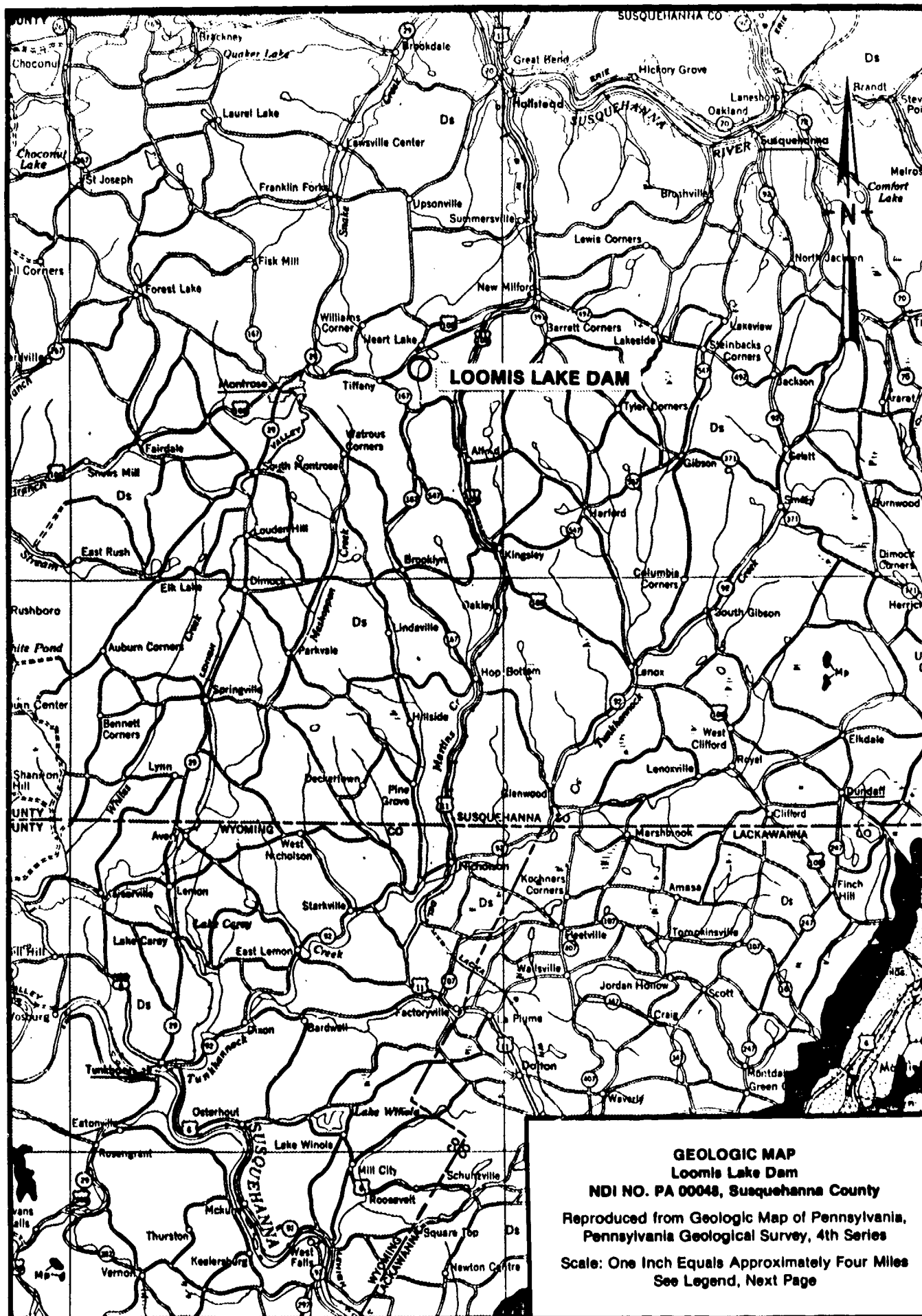
APPENDIX F  
REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Loomis Lake Dam  
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REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Loomis Lake Dam is located in the Glaciated Low Plateaus section of the Appalachian Plateaus physiographic province. The area has been glaciated at least three times and is presently covered with Wisconsin Stage glacial deposits. Maximum relief in the vicinity of the dam is approximately 300 feet with most of the drainage to the south. According to the Soil Conservation Service's Soil Survey for Susquehanna County, the surface soils in the vicinity of the dam consist primarily of very stoney, silt loams on the western end of the dam and silt loams on the eastern end of the dam. All soils are of the Volusia-Mardin association. No test boring data were available for review; thus, the thickness of this overburden is difficult to ascertain.

Geologic references indicate that the bedrock in the vicinity of the dam consists of members of the Catskill formation in the Susquehanna Group. The Catskill formation is composed of red and gray shales and sandstones of Upper Devonian age. The formation also contains scattered, thin streaks of coal and scattered fish remains. The strata of the Catskill formation was deposited in a bay or delta front environment and remain essentially horizontal after the Appalachian Uplift.



# GEOLOGY MAP LEGEND

## DEVONIAN

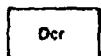
### UPPER

#### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA



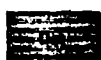
##### Oswayo Formation

Greenish gray to gray shales, siltstones and sandstones becoming increasingly shaly westward; considered equivalent to type Oswayo, Riceville Formation Dr in Erie and Crawford Counties; probably not distinguishable north of Corry.



##### Cattaraugus Formation

Red, gray and brown shale and sandstone with the proportion of red decreasing westward; includes Venango sands of drillers and Salamanca sandstone and conglomerate; some limestone in Crawford and Erie counties.



##### Conneaut Group

Alternating gray, brown, greenish and purplish shales and siltstones; includes "pink rock" of drillers and "Chemung" and "Girard" Formations of northwestern Pennsylvania.



##### Canadaway Formation

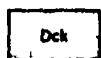
Alternating brown shales and sandstones; includes "Portage" Formation of northwestern Pennsylvania.

#### CENTRAL AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA



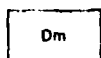
##### Oswayo Formation

Brownish and greenish gray, fine and medium grained sandstones with some shales and scattered calcareous lenses; includes red shales which become more numerous eastward. Relation to type Oswayo not proved.



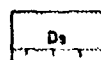
##### Catskill Formation

Chiefly red to brownish shales and sandstones; includes gray and greenish sandstone tongues named Elk Mountain, Honesdale, Shohola, and Delaware River in the east.



##### Marine beds

Gray to olive brown shales, graywackes, and sandstones; contains "Chemung" beds and "Portage" beds including Hurket, Brallier, Harrell, and Trimmers Rock; Tully Limestone at base.



##### Susquehanna Group

Barbed line is "Chemung-Catskill" contact of Second Pennsylvania Survey County reports; barbs on "Chemung" side of line.

### MIDDLE AND LOWER



##### Hamilton Group



##### Mahantango Formation

Brown to olive shale with interbedded sandstones which are dominant in places (Montebello); highly fossiliferous in upper part; contains "Centerfield coral bed" in eastern Pennsylvania.



##### Onondaga Formation

Greenish blue, thin bedded shale and dark blue to black, medium bedded limestone with shale predominant in most places; includes Selinogrope Limestone and Needmore Shale in central Pennsylvania and Butter milk Falls Limestone and Keopus Shale in easternmost Pennsylvania; in Lehigh Gap area includes Palmerston Sandstone and Bowmanstown Chert.



##### Oriskany Formation

White to brown, fine to coarse grained, partly calcareous, locally conglomeratic, fossiliferous sandstone (Ridgeley) at the top; dark gray, cherty limestone with some interbedded shales and sandstones below (Shriver).



##### Helderberg Formation

Dark gray, calcareous, thin bedded shale (Mandala) at the top, equivalent to Port Kuen Shale and Recraft Limestone in the east; dark gray, cherty, thin bedded, fossiliferous limestone (New Scotland) with some local sandstones in the middle; and, at the base dark gray, medium to thick bedded, crystalline limestone (Cocumna), sandy and shaly in places with some chert nodules.